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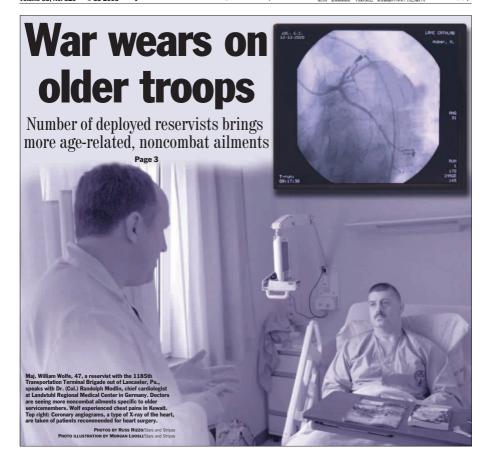
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States

Embattled Colorado professor: Settlement talks between the University of Colorado and the professor who compared some Sept. 11 vic-

tims to a notorious Nazi broke down Friday after a newspaper reported the teach er had once been accused of plagiarism

David Lane, attorney for ethnic studies professor Ward Churchill, said the school broke off the talks, which were prompted by Churchill's 2001 essay calling some World Trade Center victims "little Eichmanns," a reference to Adolf Eichmann, who orchestrated the Holocaust

University regent Michael Carrigan de clined to comment on the negotiations but said he had "substantial concern" about a report in Friday's Rocky Mountain News in Denver that Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia had accused Churchill of plagiarizing the work of a professor eight years ago.

ernet fraud scheme: The self-acknowledged mastermind behind an international eme that bilked 15,000 investors of nearly \$60 million was sentenced Friday in Sacra-

mento, Calif., to 10 years in federal prison.
In 1999, Alyn Richard Waage created Tri-West Investment Club, which prosecutors say was an Internet-based Ponzi scheme that used money from new investors to pay older investors from around the world who were guaranteed a high return at no risk.

Mass. gay marriages: A 1913 law the state is using to block same-sex marriages by nonresidents should apply only when the couples are from states that expressly forbid the practice, gay-rights advocates said in a brief filed Friday with Massachusetts highest court.

The law, which bars marriages in Massa-chusetts if a couple's home state doesn't sanction the union, has been in dispute since the nation's only state-sanctioned same-sex weddings began taking place last May.

Blake murder trial: Jurors in the Robert Blake murder trial ended a week of deliberations on Friday without reaching a verdict.

The panel was ordered to resume deliberations Monday in Los Angeles. Jurors have been discussing the case since March 4, when closing arguments concluded.

On Wednesday, jurors reviewed testimo-ny by three people at the restaurant where the actor and his wife had dinner before she was shot and killed in May 2001. Blake, 71, is accused of killing Bonny Lee

Bakley, 44, who was shot in his car near the restaurant

Md. newspaper court fight: Mary land's biggest newspaper said Friday it will take its First Amendment fight with Gov. Robert Ehrlich to a federal appeals court next week unless the

settlement The (Baltimore) Sun has until Wednesday to appeal a Feb. 14 federal court ruling that dismissed the paper's lawsuit challenging an Ehrlich order that barred state employees from talking to two Sun writ-

two sides can reach a



Neither side seemed conciliatory at a newspaper industry meeting Friday in Pikesville,

where Paul E. Schurick, chief spokesman for the first-term Republican governor, all but accused The Sun of printing biased news stories

Muslim prayer dispute: Thirty Muslims walked off the job at a Dell Inc. plant in Nashville, Tenn., after alleging the company refused to let them pray at sunset — the latest dispute over prayer between an American business and its Islamic employees.

The Muslim workers, who were packaging Dell computers through a temporary labor agency, are taking the dispute to mediation, both sides said Friday.

Death of casino heir: A former stripper and her lover were each sentenced Friday to one to five years in prison for stealing a fortune in silver after the mysterious death of a wealthy Nevada casino heir.

Sandy Murphy, 32, and Rick Tabish, 39, were acquitted in November of murdering Ted Binion, son of legendary casino owner Benny Binion.

However, the two were found guilty of conspiracy, burglary and grand larceny re-lating to the theft of \$7 million in silver that Binion had buried in the southern Nevada desert.

War on terrorism

Shooting deaths of Iragis: A Marine accused of premeditated murder in the shooting deaths of two suspected Iraqi insurgents will have an Article 32 hearing April 25 at Camp Lejeune, his lawyer said

2nd Lt. Ilario Pantano, 33, allegedly shot the unarmed men in the back last April 15 as they tried to drive away from a house in Mahmudiyah, Iraq, that the Marines had been ordered to search

Sept. 11 detainee tapes: More than 140 previously undisclosed videotapes of Sent. 11 detainees at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn recently were discovered and turned over to authorities probing physical and verbal abuses at the jail, a federal report and attorneys for the detainees said Friday.

Justice Department officials are still re-viewing the 143 tapes, which include instances in which detention center staff recorded video and audio of detainees meeting with their attorneys, a violation of the law, the report and the attorneys said.

Military

Navy ship construction: A General Accounting Office study cites problems by the Navy in budgeting for ship construction that could affect Maine and Mississippi shipvards that are in line to build the Navy's next-generation destroyer.

The new report by the investigative arm of Congress found that cost overruns could hinder efforts to modernize the fleet as money for new ships is earmarked to pay for vessels approved years earlier.

Business

Enron case: Government regulators handed a major victory to western utilities and cities trying to get out of exorbitant con-tracts they made with disgraced energy giant Enron Corp. during the power crisis of 2000-01

In a six-page order issued Friday evening, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission determined that Enron was engaging in illegal activity at the time it entered in the contracts. It was the first time the commission acknowledged that the contracts were signed under fraudulent pretenses.

The regulatory agency said a hearing should be held to determine whether Enron can collect profits it would have received had those contracts been fulfilled.

World

Syrian troops in Lebanon: President Rashar Assad reiterated his commitment to withdrawing all Syrian troops and intelligence agents from Lebanon, a U.N. envoy said Saturday, adding he would present a timetable for the pullout at the United Nations next week.

U.N. envoy Terje Roed-Larsen did not give any details after meeting with Assad in the northern city of Aleppo but indicated he had received a timetable for the pullout.

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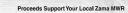
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Older troops, newer medical concerns

Increasing age of warfighters leads to increase in noncombat ailments

Stars and Strings

In many ways, Maj. William Wolfe is a typical Army reservist The 47-year-old high school history teacher from

outside Hershey, Pa., has served 21 years in a variety of roles as an active-duty and Reserve soldier.

Before deploying with his transportation brigade in January, Wolfe had no major medical problems and worked full-time behind a desk.

But once he arrived at Camp Spearhead in Kuwait. Wolfe soon found his body was not ready for the rig ors of deployment: the long shifts lifting cargo and climbing stairs; the stress of a daily commute on roads insurgents were known to attack; the lack of sleep from living with others in a tent.

Within a month, Wolfe's body sent him a warning. A nagging pinch developed near his heart, and he found himself dizzy and out of breath — signs of possible heart trouble he feared could lead to an attack if

"You can't work 14- to 16-hour shifts when you're

47 years old when you haven't been in that kind of environment and ex-pect to be fine," Wolfe said recently from a bed at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

To doctors at Landstuhl, Wolfe with guys as old as

represents a new reality for the U.S. military. As reservists and National Guardsmen are called to duty in unprecedented numbers, they are bringing new medical challenges

Part-time soldiers now make up about 40 percent of the 150,000 troops in Iraq, a Pentagon spokes-man said. Overall, more than 184,000 reservists in all services are deployed worldwide, according to the Army Na-

tional Guard Web site And because these troops tend to be older, military

doctors find themselves dealing more with illnesses and injuries common in older patients The average age of reservists in all services is 33.

according to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. A quarter of all reservists are over age 40.

At Landstuhl, where most soldiers injured downrange go for medical treatment, more troops arrive with noncombat injuries than fighting wounds. Eight out of 10 soldiers airlifted from battle zones since the beginning of the war in Iraq were treated for noncomhat injuries, according to the reserve affairs office. They suffer from diseases such heart problems,

int pain or noncombat injuries such as fractures suffered during training. Atop the list of ailments is chest pain, followed by

back pain and hernias For Dr. (Col.) Randolph Modlin, chief of cardiology

at Landstuhl, the figures are easy to explain. "We've never gone to war with guys as old as this

before," he said. In 2004 alone, Landstuhl physicians treated 559 soldiers who suffered from heart disease or experienced

chest pain downrange, according to hospital statistics.

That's an average of almost 11 heart patients a week. By comparison, the hospital treated an average of 24 patients a week for all types of war wounds com-

bined last year, according to hospital statistics. While most heart patients are over age 40, like Wolfe. Modlin said doctors have seen clogged arteries in reservists in their 30s.

"It's just amazing how much coronary disease we've seen," said Dr. (Maj.) Michael Huber, a cardiologist at Landstuhl.

Just last month, doctors found a 95 percent blockage in an artery of 37-year-old Sgt. 1st Class Kris Barrett, a National Guardsman from Michigan. They later discovered Barrett came to war with another ar-

ery partially clogged that he knew nothing about While guarding Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad, Barrett felt a pain in his chest and found himself out

of breath while walking.
His first reaction: "I thought I needed to work out ore," Barrett said from a bed at Landstuhl before flying to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., for heart surgery.

Like Barrett, some patients go to war with heart

44 We've never

gone to war

this before.

Dr. (Col.) Randolph

Chief of cardiology,

Landstuhl Regional

trouble they do not discover until they push their bodies carrying heavy flak jackets in the desert heat

For others, heart disease develops in combat because of habits common to the battlefield, including stress, poor diet and smoking, doctors said

"An average 40-year-old there puts on 40 pounds of gear in that heat and lets people shoot at him that's a recipe for heart failure," Modlin said.

Medical Center Back pain is the second most common noncombat injury Landstuhl doctors see. Like heart patients, back patients tend to be older, because bones and joints naturally deterio-

rate over time, doctors said. "That low-back twinge a reservist felt at home sud-denly becomes a war-stopper," said Michael Kil-patrick, deputy director of deployment health sup-rout in the preserve deficies of the sup-

port in the reserve affairs office. Hernias are the third most common noncombat in-jury seen at Landstuhl. Most of these patients are reservists and National Guardsmen because of their older ages, said Dr. (Col.) Tyler Putnam, a general

surgeon who treats hernias The Army and military doctors are doing a variety of things to address illnesses in older troops, such as adding new surgical specialties and beefing up physical training for reservists. The Army plans to add a program to better monitor the health of its reservists Kilpatrick said. That may include requiring certain older reservists to take an electrocardiogram, or

EKG, every year.
An EKG test likely would have shown Barrett's early heart trouble, preventing him from going to Baghdad in the first place.

But Wolfe's diagnosis was different. After days of evaluations at Landstuhl, doctors released the reservist back to Kuwait. His heart showed no problems.
"I guess it was just the stress," Wolfe said.



Sgt. 1st Class Kris Barrett, 37, of the 119th Field Artillery Battalion of the Michigan National Guard, was flown from Baghdad to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany recently after experiencing chest pains while guarding Abu Ghraib prison. Doctors discovered one of Barrett's arteries was 95 percent blocked and sent him to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., for surgery.

Where does it hurt?

Eighty percent of the 22,000 soldiers taken out of combat for injuries since the beginning of the war on terror in 2001 suffered injuries or disease not related to combat. Here is a breakdown of the top injuries

Injury	All armed forces	Army
Chest pain/heart disease (N)	559	410
Wound, unspecified fragment (C)	419	213
Wound, bullets (C)	374	191
Wound, bombs (C)	269	152
Backache/back pain (N)	241	209
Hernia (N)	206	183
Wound, other explosion (C)	198	110
Fracture (N)	139	85
Knee tear (N)	128	108

Source: Joint Patient Tracking Application

Unhealthy trend causing doctors, policies to adapt

By Russ Rizzo Stars and Stripes

With more soldiers leaving combat be cause of medical problems associated with advancing age, doctors and Army planners are adjusting to offer better treat ment and to prevent unfit soldiers from seeing combat.

Doctors at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, for example, are adapting to handle more heart and hernia patients, two of the top three non-combat injuries they treat.

Later this year, a doctor specializing in angioplasty will join Landstuhl's staff so the hospital can perform the procedure regularly rather than sending patients to Walter Reed Army Medical Center or local German hospitals.

And, Dr. (Col.) Randolph Modlin, chief of cardiology at Landstuhl, said he has pushed the Army to bring more treadmills to Iraq so field doctors can better evaluate chest pain using stress tests. He said half of all patients who arrive at Landstuhl with chest pain are returned to combat because they have no medical problem

Landstuhl doctors last year also helped change Army policy to allow hernia patients to return downrange on light duty Now 90 percent of soldiers treated at Landstuhl head back to war after surgery, up from just 30 percent before the change said general surgeon Dr. (Col.) Tyler Put-

The Army also is looking at changes to prevent unfit soldiers from going to war in the first place

The service is considering tougher physical fitness standards for all ages, Michael Kilpatrick, deputy director of de-ployment health support in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. And, it is planning to change the way it monitors reservists' health.

During monthly call-ups, soldiers may be required to report any recent health problems, Kilpatrick said. If a troop pulled his back during a racquetball game, for example, he may be dropped from the reserves until he is fit enough to

"There is nothing more frustrating for a commander than to have someone in theater for a couple of months and then leave because of a problem that they knew about before but suppressed," he said.

An electrocardiogram test may be added to yearly physicals of older soldiers to catch heart problem before deploy-ment, Kilpatrick said.

Some of the measures are aimed at ending a mentality that has been common among part-time soldiers, he said.

"This attitude of, 'We're never going to be called up, or we're five years away and will be retired by then'" Kilpatrick will be retired by then ...," Kilpatrick said, "kind of got us to where we are

374th Medical Group recognized

BY T.D. FLACK Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Twelve 374th Medical Group personnel recently were recognized for their outstanding work after being named 2004 Pacific Air Forces Air Force Medical Service Award winners.

In addition, the group also earned the title of Best Health Promotions Program of the Year for the "small base" category.

Col. Mark Presson, medical group commander, said the awards "testify to the high caliber" of his 500-member staff, which includes American and Japanese civilian employees. He said this year's award winners ranged from airmen to officers, nurses to surgeons — whom he called "outstanding people throughout the group.

Presson said many factors not just work performance - are considered when picking winners and he likes to think of it as part of the "total person" concept.

The winners provide not just technical job expertise, but they also provide "leadership roles in

the community," Presson said.

He said those who strive for advanced education, who speak at symposia or have their research published also rise to the top.

Mai Jose E Barrera is an evample Barrera earned two PACAF awards, for surgical excellence and outstanding achievement in clinical research. He also recently

2004 Pacific Air Forces Air Force Medical Service Award winners

Clinical Excellence Award - Field Grade Officer Maj. Andrew E. Moore Surgical Excellence Award

Mai Jose F. Barrera Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Research Award

Maj. Jose E. Barrera Nursing Awards — Company Grade Officer

Capt David C. Zimmerman Outstanding Audiologist/Speech Pathologist of the Year

Capt. Shannon E. Hunt Laboratory Medicine Awards — Noncommissioned Officer

Tech Sgt. Levla B. Gillett Chief Master Sgt. Zembrod Diagnostic Imaging Awards — Airman

Senior Airman Annalisa M. Livingston Optometry Awards Col P. Timothy Ray

Company Grade Officer Optometrist of the Year Capt. Anthony J. Jarecke

Physical Therapist Of The Year — Field Grade Officer Maj. Chu H. Soh Medical Logistics Awards:

Biomedical Equipment - Noncommissioned Officer Staff Sgt. Charles S. Sellers Jr. Cardiopulmonary Awards:

Cardiopulmonary Lab Staff — Senior Noncommissioned Officer Master Sgt. Michael G. Bartlett

Surgical Services Awards — Airman Airman 1st Class Ashley D. Stephens Surgical Services Awards - Noncommissioned Officer

Staff Sgt. William F. Carter Best Health Promotions Programs Of The Year - Small Base 374th Health Promotion Manager

learned that he won an Air Force-wide Arthur P. Flemming Award, which recognizes outstanding contribution in scientific research to the federal government.

The 33-year-old Denver native said he has had 25 research articles on molecular genetic research in head and neck cancer published in peer-reviewed medical journals, which are available to the international medical com-

He said he's trying to "bridge the gap from success to significance ... meaning that I want to pursue excellence in everything I do with the idea of making a lasting significance.

I felt very blessed ... that the Air Force would recognize these efforts" he said

As for the group's success this year, Barrera said, "I think it just emphasizes that we have a bright and dedicated team of providers technicians world-class."

He also thanked his command for supporting the staff.

"If they didn't believe we could achieve these things, then we couldn't ever go for them," he

Presson said his philosophy is to encourage everyone to strive for award-winning performance. But he also said those honored with the awards couldn't do it without the rest of their coworkers.

"It's all about the team." he said

The PACAF award winners now will compete in Air Force-wide competitions. Pres-son "remains optimistic" about how they will fare worldwide against the 35,000-strong Air

Force medical staff.

Col. Steve Shaffer, medical group director of Organizational Compliance, said those who win at the Air Force level earn Air Force Individual Recognition Ribbons. E-mail T.D. Flack at

Airlift Wing training

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan The 374th Airlift Wing is testing how well it can operate under simulated attack during an operational readiness exercise that began over the week-end, according to a base news

The ORE "will focus on efficiently and effectively produc-ing flying missions and following survival guidelines in a chemical environment," Maj. Clarence Lukes, the Inspector General office's chief of inspections and exercises, was quoted as saying in the report.

Airmen were advised to leave for work 15 to 30 minutes earlier during the week to ensure they had time to make a required stop at an "information center," where they will be updated on simulated chemical conditions, alarms and other exercise information. Base residents also are re-

minded that the exercise will affect services at the 374th Medical Group hospital and at various 374th Mission Support Squadron personnel offices throughout the week.

Pancho Villa closed

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Pancho Villa, Yokota's contracted Mexican food restaurant, closed March 9, accord-ing to 374th Services Division officials.

The "374th Services Division regrets the loss of this res-taurant and will be actively looking for a replacement contractor," according to a Servic-es written statement. Yokota's Pancho Villa opened in 2003. From staff reports





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Siblings' bonds stronger during war

BY SANDRA JONTZ

Stars and Stripes

Two hundred forty one died that day

Oct. 23, 1983

Among them, a feisty 20year-old Marine who, given the chance to live and marry, "would have had a slew of children. I'm convinced of it." said his sister. Deborah Knipple Peterson.

Peterson who was 28 when Cpl. Jim Knipple was killed in the bombing of the U.S. Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, grieved along with fathers, mothers, spouses and children.

But at the time, there were no "siblings only" groups who might have helped her grieve and heal with a perspective only siblings could know, she said.

Might have things been different? She wonders.

Today, with America's young troops at war, many friends and family left behind at home have started groups and programs and efforts to make life better - be it for themselves or for the troops in the combat zones

Peterson, who teamed with a former Marine to give grieving siblings a peer group of their own, is among them.

Here are a few of the stories

A league of their own

Modeling a program after the American Gold Star Mothers, es-pecially popular during the World War II era, Marine veteran Bill Kibler launched the Web site www.GoldStarSiblings.com to give brothers and sisters of servicemembers killed in combat a venue in which to connect with each other.

"Mothers have other children and there's nothing really for those children," said Kibler, 41 who served in Beirut in 1982-83 but was not there during the bombing. "Even fathers are feeling left out.

He has had a number of hits on the Web site, but no one yet willing to "take the plunge" to post their thoughts, their feelings, their words "I'm getting 30 and 40 hits a

week since it started two months ago, but not getting a lot of input,' Kibler said. "But I'm not discouraged." He turned to Peterson to be one of the first to post a tribute to her

Peterson said she's happy to

"Twenty years later, I don't want people to forget Jim," she said. "I don't want people to forget he was a human, with dreams



Courtesy to Stars and Strines

Pfc. Kara Underwood gives her sister Kate a hug. Kate, who promised to keep her big sister supplied in toiletries and goodies while in Irag, went a step further and created a program in her hom town of Birdsboro. Pa., that raises money and ships donated items to her sister's fellow troops in Mosul.

and aspirations that were taken away from him. He's a hero."

It's all in the wrist

Whether he's a patriot first or a businessman first matters not to Steve Cloward.

purchase with this ad. Please present the ad at the time of purchase.

He just wants folks to buy his plastic wristbands, similar to the yellow ones made popular by cyclist Lance Armstrong in support of cancer research.

The bands publicly show support for troops fighting in the Middle East, he said, and financially support their families back

In October, Cloward began selling the plastic red, white, blue, camouflage and red-white-blue marbled wristbands to anyone who would shell out \$1, with proceeds going to the Armed Forces Relief Trust, an organization run by volunteers who are former military and designed to help troops and families in time of need and emergencies.

To date, his organization, Bands for Freedom, has donated \$100,000 to AFRT.

"I picked AFRT because I felt it was the best way to help servicemen and women and their families, and the main reason was because 100 cents on the dollar we give them passes on to the troops. with nothing nulled out" to cover expenses such as administrative costs, he said

A majority of the colored bands through the Web site, www.bandsforfreedom.com

A STAR(S) is born

When Kate Underwood's sister, who happens to double as her best friend, was shipped off to Iraq in August, the 18-year-old high school student promised to periodically send Pfc. Kara Underwood goodies and toiletries.

She figured fellow soldiers would need the same care and attention

So in September, Kate and four friends started raising money and collecting goods to ship to Mosul Iraq, where Kara Underwood is

serving.

The program grew, and today about 300 students and some 50 teachers from Daniel Boone Middle and High schools in Birdsboro, Pa., contribute to Kate's program she calls STARS. Stand Together and Raise Support.

Collection boxes scattered throughout the small town, about 20 minutes southeast of Reading Pa., are filled weekly with items troops need and want while serving in Iraq.

Her Web site, http://www. dboone.k12.pa.us/HS Student Work/stars/index.htm, contains a wish list of items

"She's my best friend and [the separation1 has been really hard for me," Kate said. "She's my sister, so she has to be proud of me no matter what I do But I think with STARS, it really just makes her proud.

The program will continue "as long as we have troops over there," said the graduating senior. Her departure from the school

this summer won't mean an end to the program. She has already picked successors.

E-mail Sandra Jontz at: jontzs@mail.estripes.osd.mil



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Iran says it will pursue nuclear program

By NASSER KARIMI

The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Neither threats nor incentives will alter Iran's pursuit of its nuclear program, the Iranian foreign ministry said Saturday, defying new moves by the European Union and the United States to ensure Tehran never develops a nuclear bomb.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Hamid Reza Asefi rejected overtures from the West, saying Iran would not be influenced by external pressure. Iran maintains its nuclear program is solely for the peaceful pursuit of nuclear energy.

"Iran is determined to use peaceful nucle-

U.S. threats, policy shifts unsuccessful

threat can force Iran to give up its rights," state-run radio quoted Asefi as saying.

The show of bluster and defiance came a day after the Bush administration softened its stance on how to thwart Iran's suspected nuclear arms program, agreeing to support a European plan that offers economic incentives for the Tehran government to give up any weapons ambitions.

Washington also agreed to drop its opposition to Iran's membership of the World Trade Organization and allow some sale of spare parts for civilian aircraft. But Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice signaled that Iran should move quickly or face the threat of harsh United Nations Security Council sanctions.

Asefi rejected Washington's move.
"Lifting some restrictions against Iran will not stop Iran from pursuing its rights,"
Asefi said.

Washington has accused Tehran of using its civilian nuclear program as a cover to build a nuclear bomb and previously had insisted Iran deserves no reward for simply abiding by an international arms compact that forbids nuclear weapons development.

Iran suspended its uranium enrichment activities last year to create confidence in its negotiations and avoid Security Council

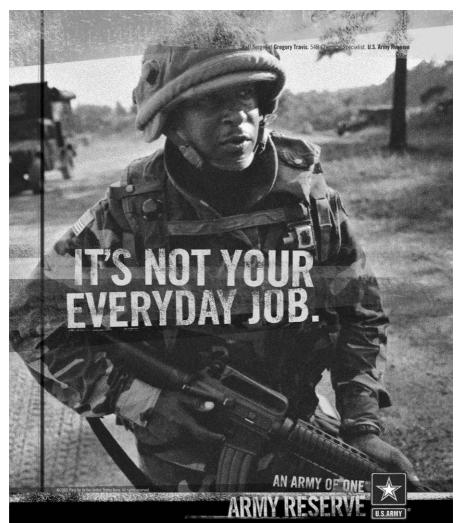
referral. But Tehran says maintaining the voluntary freeze depends on progress in ongoing talks with Britain, Germany and France, who are negotiating on behalf of the European Union.The Europeans want to get an Iranian commitment to scrap enrichment plans in exchange for economic aid, technical support and backing for Tehran's efforts to join mainstream internals.

tional organizations. Russia, meanwhile, welcomed the soften-

ing of the U.S. stance.

Russia hopes U.S. actions will conform
with "the line that both Russia and Western
European countries are pursuing in efforts
to remove all questions relating to the character of Iran's nuclear program on the
basis of cooperation," Foreign Ministry
spokesman Alexander Yakovenko said.





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Social Security battle

WASHINGTON - President Bush and Democrats took their differences over Social Security to the airwaves on Saturday, with Bush complaining about "scare ads" against his plan and Democrats denouncing his proposal as a "risky privatization scheme."

"Postponing reform will leave our children with drastic and unpleasant choices: huge tax increases that will kill jobs massive new borrowing or sudden, painful cuts in Social Security benefits or other programs," Bush said in his weekly radio address.

In the Democratic broadcast an hour later, James Roosevelt Jr. a grandson of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and former Social Security official - accused Bush of breaking a long tradition of bipartisan support for the retirement program.

DeLay's \$70,000 trip

WASHINGTON - House Majority Leader Tom DeLay traveled to Britain with his wife, several aides and lobbvists on a

\$70,000 junket mostly paid for with money from Indian tribe and a gambling services company, The Washington Post reported Saturday.

after the out-



ing, Rep.
DeLay, the second most powerful Rep Republican in the House of Representatives, played a key role in killing gaming-related legislation opposed by the company and

Rice not ruling out run

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who has been mentioned as a possible Re-publican presidential candidate in 2008, de-

nies having any such ambitions now.



ident in 2008?



"I have never wanted to run for anything," Rice said in the inter-view published Saturday. "I don't think I even ran for class any-thing when I was in school."

Helping U.S. image

WASHINGTON - President Bush will nominate one of his closest longtime advisers to a key State Department nost in an effort to help repair the United States' image abroad, especially in the Arab world, a senior administration official said Saturday.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the announcement that Bush has se lected Karen Hughes to be undersecretary of state for public diplomacy and public affairs will be made early this week.

From The Associated Press

In this image from video, Brian Nichols, the suspect in the shooting of Superior Court Judge Rowland Barnes, his clerk and a Fulton County Deputy, is escorted by FBI agents into a building.

Shooting suspect nabbed

Manhunt ends with accused gunman in Atlanta courthouse slavings possibly linked to 4th death

BY RUSS BYNUM The Associated Press

DILLITH Ga . from a woman who had been held hostage for hours in her own apartment ended a daylong manhunt for a rape suspect accused of shooting a judge and two others at a courthouse and then later killing an immigration agent as he eluded authorities

The suspect, 33-year-old Brian Nichols, set off a massive manhunt in the Atlanta area after he allegedly overpowered a court deputy Friday, took her gun and fatally shot three people, including the judge on his rape case.

During the night, Nichols approached a woman as she was en tering her suburban Atlanta anartment and introduced himself as a

wanted man, authorities said. "It's my understanding that he had told her, 'If you do what I say, I won't kill you," Georgia Bu-reau of Investigation Director

Vernon Keenan said. The woman either escaped or

was allowed to leave and called

A SWAT team gathered outside and Nichols turned himself in after watching the manhunt on television, Gwinnett County Po lice Chief Charles Walters said.

"He literally waved a white flag or a T-shirt and came out to our folks" Walters said

The arrest came hours after the body of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agent David Wilhelm was discovered shot to death about 15 miles away at an upscale townhouse complex. His blue pickup truck, pistol and badge were missing

FBI Spokesman Steve Lazarus said Nichols is a suspect in that shooting, and police said the truck was found at a location other than the complex where Nichols was arrested, but did not elaborate.

Nichols was taken into federal custody

Deputy Cynthia Hall was alone when she escorted Nichols to his retrial on rane and other charges Friday. Nichols allegedly overpowered Hall, took her gun and shot her in the head. She remained in critical condition Saturday, but hospital officials said she

was expected to survive room where his case was being heard and allegedly killed the judge presiding over the case and a court reporter. As he escaped the courthouse, he fatally shot a deputy who confronted him, offi-

cials said. Atlanta Journal-Constitution reporter Don O'Briant was getting out of his car when Nichols alleg edly pulled a gun, demanded his keys and told him to get in the trunk. O'Briant refused and start-

ed to run. Throughout Friday, police said they were looking for the reporter's green Honda Accord But the car was found later that night in the same parking garage where Nichols stole it.

Police said Nichols attempted more hijackings, and it was sus-pected that Nichols had stolen another vehicle from the same park-

ing garage.

Monitoring networks

WASHINGTON — The nation's electronic intelligence agency warned President Bush in 2001 that monitoring U.S. adversaries would require a "permanent presence" on networks that also carry Americans' messages that are protected from government eavesdropping.

The warning was contained in a National Security Agency report entitled "Transition 2001," sent to Bush shortly after he took office and reflects the agency's major concerns at the time.

The report was obtained under the Freedom of Information Act by the National Security Archive. a private security watchdog group at George Washington University that made the document public Friday.

Griffin new NASA chief

WASHINGTON - President Bush on Friday announced his choice of Johns Hopkins University physicist Michael D. Griffin. a strong advocate of both robotic

and manned space exploration, to become the new head of

NASA Griffin cur rently head of John Hopkins famed Applied Physics Laboratorv, will be re-

placing Sean

O'Keefe, who led the space agency through three tumultuous years that included the triumphant Mars rover missions, but also the Columbia space shuttle disaster.

Sarbanes not running BALTIMORE - Paul S. Sar-

banes, the low-key liberal Democrat who became Maryland's longest-serving U.S. senator, announced Friday that he would not seek re-elecwhen



expires 2006 — a declaration that iolts local politics and sets up a scramble for the state's first open Senate seat in two decades

Sarbanes, 72, said his decision to give up his seat was not based

on his frustration with the growing ideological divide in Congress or on any health problems, but on

JFK's surgeon dies

DALLAS - Dr. Charles R. Baxter, one of the doctors who tried save President John Kennedy after he was shot in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, has died. He was 75. The surgeon died Thursday of

Baxter was a 34-year-old assis-

tant professor of the Dallas medical school and director of the emergency room at Parkland Memorial Hospital when Kennedy was brought to the hospital.

From wire reports

Panel to examine Iowa, N.H. primary roles

BY WILL LESTER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Iowa and New Hampshire. combined, have 4.2 million people — just 1.5 per-cent of the U.S. population. Yet Democratic presidential candidates spent months and millions of dollars in those two states before the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary in 2004, the first events in the long march to the party nomination.

Does it make sense to spend so much time and money to reach such a small fraction of the electorate? Should other states get a chance to hold the first contests in an election cycle? A Democratic commission is examining those questions this weekend in

Iowa and New Hampshire have outmaneuvered critics to hold their leadoff positions during the last quarter-century. Other states have demonstrated increasing frustration by crowding closer to the start

In 1976, Jimmy Carter used the Iowa caucuses as

a launching pad for his underdog candidacy and followed with a win in New Hampshire. In 2004, John Kerry delivered a one-two punch to one-time front-runner Howard Dean with victories in both

Both states have defended their role by emphasizing the importance of retail politics - door-to-door. face-to-face campaigning — in small states.

Critics complain the current system is unfair and note that Iowa and New Hampshire have little racial "An awful lot of states believe they engage in re-

tail politics," Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, one of the current system's most vocal critics, told the commission. "Different states with different interests have people who feel left out. Should we always have the me two states with a disproportionate impact?"

The commission plans to work on the primary cal-endar throughout 2005. Some members acknowledge making widespread changes could be difficult because they can require legislative action in some states. Also, the national Democratic Party has little power to force states to follow its calendar rules.



Photographer Tom Altany bites down on a Twinkie snack cake Friday while posing in front of the photograph he made using snack cakes in a rendition of "The Last Supper" for an art show at Point Park University in Pittsburgh.

Twinkies get artistic spin

PITTSBURGH - A child plucks a Twinkie from a tree, as if it grew there.

Another Twinkie stands in for Jesus in a re-imagining of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper." Such are the interpretations of the snack by members of the

American Society of Media Photographers' Pittsburgh chapter. For its annual object show

held at Point Park University this year, the group selects one object that members must incorporate in their creations. Past items have included an umbrella, a baseball and a piece of wire.

So why the famous cream-filled yellow cake? "Twinksaid Tom Altany, ies are fun. chairman of the exhibition com mittee

Altany, who admits he's not very religious, entered "The Last Snack," in which baby dolls with their heads replaced by snack cakes sit at a long table. Jesus is the only Twinkie.

Golden Gate suicide barrier?

Officials want to stop jumpers but keep beauty of span

BY TERENCE CHEA The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Golden Gate Bridge officials ordered studies for a suicide barrier Friday, leaving engineers with the difficult task of designing a structure that can stop bridge jumpers without marring the world-famous span.

The board of directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District approved a committee's decision last month to develop a design, conduct environmental reviews and seek funding to build the suicide deterrent

Since the bridge was built in 1937, an estimated 1,300 people have taken the deadly 220-foot plunge from what many consider the world's leading site for suicides. An average of 20 neonle nitch themselves over 41/2-foot-tall rail each year.



Tourists Phil Howard, left, Dorothy Dove, center, and Richard Alvarez take in a view from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco on Friday. Golden Gate Bridge officials gave final approval Friday to begin studies for a suicide barrier on the bridge.

Golden Gate directors expressed concern about how the district would pay for the project. The cash-strapped agency already is considering raising bridge talls from \$5 to \$6 to close

a \$70 million budget shortfall. The district plans to look for

outside money to pay for the studies, which are expected to cost about \$2 million and take about two years, said spokeswoman Mary Currie.

Building the barrier itself is estimated to cost between \$15 million and \$25 million.

Lottery winner faces wrongful death suit

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The father of a young man who died of a drug overdose at Powerhall winner Jack Whittaker's home filed a wrongful death lawsuit Friday alleging Whittaker did not exercise enough control over his late granddaughter, whom the

lawsuit blames for the boy's death Authorities found the body of Jesse Tribble, an 18-year-old friend of Whittaker's granddaughter Brandi Bragg, at the million-

aire businessman's home Sept. 17. The lawsuit filed by his father, Jimmy

Tribble, alleges that Bragg used drugs with

Bragg was with Tribble until he passed out on a bed. Instead of seeking medical help. she left him there "when she knew he was severely intoxicated and ill from the use of ille gal drugs," the lawsuit alleges

The lawsuit says that after Whittaker won the largest undivided lottery prize in history, he lavished Bragg with money.

Trump woos dumped Miss America competition

The Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — He's a reality TV star, a billionaire and he knows a thing or two about beautiful women - between the

ones married and the beauty pageants he already

owns. Who better to rescue a damsel in distress than Donald

Trump

Trump? Trump has approached the Miss America Organization about buy-

ing the pageant, which is fighting for survival after being dumped by ABC due to declining ratings. T've talked to them, but I have not made an offer," said Trump, an owner of the Miss Universe and Miss USA pageants. "It's tough: The networks don't want

to put it on, and I'd like to do whatever I can to help them out."

If he bought Miss America, he would keep it in Atlantic City but make it more watchable. Trump said. When asked how, he wouldn't say, except to say he would maintain the "integrity" of

the contest. Pageant officials, meanwhile, were playing it close to the sash

Friday.
"We are flattered that Donald Trump called on the Miss America Organization, the longest-running pageant in history," said CEO Art McMaster. "We are currently exploring all of our opportunities.



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Hip-hop diva testifies at periury trial

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Enduring a tenacious cross-exam nation at her perjury trial in New York, tiny hip-hop diva Lil' Kim insisted on Friday that she never meant to mislead a grand jury with her eyewitness account of a 2001 gunfight.

"This was a very serious situa-tion." Lil' Kim testified. "I could not come into a grand jury and purposely tell false statements and lie."

Lil' Kim - confronted by prosecutor Cathy Seibel with evidence she owes nearly \$1 million in back taxes told jurors she leaves decisions about her finances to her manager and accountant.



Lil' Kim

Brown planning Princess Diana book

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Tina Brown, the former Vanity Fair and New Yorker editor, is writing a book about the legacy of Princess Diana,

sary of Diana's fatal car crash. "The celebrity of Diana hit the House of Windsor like a meteor," Brown said in a recent statement. "In a sense the institution of royalty is still coping with its aftereffects."

Brown, a native of England, met Diana in 1980 and will serve as a commentator for NBC's "Today" when Prince Charles marries Camilla Parker Bowles

Lynn to receive Visionary Award

Loretta Lynn will receive the CMT Johnny Cash Visionary Award next month, just a few days before her 70th birthday.

The award recognizes an artist's musical vision, innovative music videos and pioneering initiatives in entertainment. It was known as the Video Visionary Award but was renamed in honor of Cash last year

Lynn will be honored April 11 during the live broadcast of Country Music Television's 2005 Music Awards, hosted by comedian Jeff Foxworthy, from the Gaylord Entertain-



Telluride to name run for Ebersol

Colorado's Telluride Ski Resort will name a ski trail after Teddy Ebersol, the 14-year-old son of NBC Sports executive Dick Ebersol and actress Susan Saint James. The

teen was killed in a plane crash in November. "Teddy's Way" was to be dedicated in a public ceremony Saturday, and Ebersol and Saint James were expected to attend, resort spokeswoman Mary Helyn Kirwan said.

Justice says YES to Yankees

David Justice is returning to the New York Yankees only this time in a suit instead of pinstripes

Justice was hired Thursday to be an analyst on the YES Network's Yankee telecasts. The 14-year veteran played in New York for 11/2 seasons and helped the Yankees win their last World Series in 2000.

"I am very excited to be with the YES Network." Justice

Justice retired in 2002 and worked the past two seasons at ESPN as a game analyst. He tallied 305 home runs and 1,017 RBIs for the Atlanta Braves, Cleveland Indians, Yankees and Oakland Athletics.



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Troops in Pacific affected by Bank of America's loss

Servicemembers urged to monitor accounts after data lost

Thousands of SmartPay cardholders in the Pacific theater were affected when Bank of America lost data tapes containing personal information recent-

Air Force officials said that about 17,000 Pacific Air Forces

personnel were affected, including 922 accounts at Misawa Air Base, 1,955 at Vokota Air Base and 2,201 at Kadena Air Base.

In U.S. Army Japan, up to 500

servicemember and civilian cardholders could be affected, said Myron Bettencourt, coordinator, U.S. Army Japan government travel charge card program

"If someone gets hold of your number, they can use your travel card," he said.

He sent e-mails two weeks ago to cardholders advising them they soon would be receiving a notice from Bank of Amer-

Those letters began arriving in the mail to some mainland Japan cardholders last week Eighth Army officials in South Korea didn't respond to requests for comment by dead-

Pacific Fleet officials last week couldn't supply numbers Across the Defense Department.

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holders were affected.

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she noted, citing a Navy news

"The Marine Corps is ensur-

are still forthcoming."

made with approximately 3,400 cardholders affected within the 3rd MEF (Marine Expeditionary Force) and Marine Corps stated 1st Lt. Eric Tausch, spokesman for Marine Consolidated Public Affairs on Okinawa, in a written reply.

cardholders are being directed to contact the financial institution to quickly resolve the issue.'

The tapes, which went missing in late December, contained names, Social Security numbers and ad-

dresses of 933,000 federal emplovee travel-cardholders. Pentagon officials have said. Secret Service officials are investigat-

Bank of America is recomending that all affected cardholders watch their travel accounts and credit reports for unusual activity. The company has agreed to make free credit reports available to customers upon request.

Encoding files with trick fonts is risky

Q. To keep my documents away from prying eyes at the office, I saved some of them in the Wingdings font that turns each letter into some kind of graphic symbol like an asterisk, arrow or a Greek letter.

Later I was able to convert it back from Wingdings to New Times Roman or another read

At home I was trying to protect my document from other spying eves and thought I would save the document in Marlett font. Unfortunately, now I am unable to convert it back to Ask Jim

Times New Roman or any readable font. Can vou help? A. You stumbled

into a land mine with that particular font to replace letters in a document with gobbledygook.

The strange markings that Marlett displays are used not to make visible symbols like those Wingdings but rather to handle elements of the Windows screen display such as scroll bars, buttons, arrows and the like.

When one selects all the text in the Times Roman font and then uses the Format/Font command to translate them into Marlett, they can only be translated back into Times Roman as a meaningless small empty box for every let-

The good news is that some other Microsoft fonts used for bookkeeping can be used to make a Times Roman-to-Marlett transfer recoverable. For example, if Marlett and then translate them into the boldface cursive Microdot format, they will be legible

That not only fixes your problem, but also gives you an additional code trick to frustrate pry-

Q. I have a new Dell Pentium 4 operating on Windows XP and I have lost my icons on the opening desktop screen and do not know how to restore them. Can vou help me?

A. You will notice that if you give the cursor arrow icon a right-click while hover-

ing over that blank desktop screen a menu of commands will pop up. At the top is one for Arrange Icons Move the arrow to that and it will open up a set of choices that include one called "Show Desktop Icons." Click that line to place a check mark alongside it and then sit back as your hard drive churns a bit and the deskton gets re-

drawn with the icons intact. It is worth adding that this check mark should be in place by

default and so something you did must have changed it. It also is worth adding that many people are glad to learn about this ability to toggle the desktop icon display because it can be another handy tool to shield what you are doing from the view of passers-by. Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at

Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at the Chicago Tribune, Room 400, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago II. 60611. Questions can be answered only through this column. Add your point of view at www.chicago tribune.com/ askjim.

FRIDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Sites do your bidding

NEW YORK — Selling your stuff at online auction is easy unless you're trying to figure out how you could possibly ship that riding lawnmower, plastic playhouse or queen-sized futon across the country.

Some items just don't sell unless you have a local buyer. And as a hidder let's face it - there are some items you just don't want to buy sight unseen. Like an \$800 "gently used" designer wedding dress or a \$1,000 mahogany bed frame.

If you want to buy or sell locally in the States, you might check out the new auction Web site www.livedeal.com. You can search items within your ZIP code or by city.

Listings on LiveDeal are free and you can post items for sale or rent, and services offered. You can also post listings for things you want. Unlike other auction Web sites, you're allowed to list personals and job

If you just want to get rid of an item www.freecvcle.org is a Web site that lists local groups of "freecyclers" - people who use Internet message boards to post items they'd like to give away. (The idea is to reduce the amount of useable items ending un in landfills)

Each freecycle group operates differently. Generally you can post items you'd like to give away or items you're looking for, as long as you're not offering anything illegal. Specific groups may have other restrictions. such as whether you can post pets.

The big difference from other sites is the "free" in "freecycling" — you cannot sell or trade

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27	A&E	City Confidential A gets killed while tryi in trouble. (CC)	good Samaritan ng to help someone	Cold Case Files "Ti Little Sister Lost" A s solves the first. (CC)	he Accidental Killer; second murder)	Airline An elderly woman may miss her plane. (CC)	Airline "Fly Babies" Children cause trouble.	"Pot Shots" Paint- ball battle. (N)	Growing Up Gotti Uncle Pete plays matchmaker. (CC)	Caesars 24/7 "Drea dancer Brandy Bea breast enlargement	am On" Shadow Bar vers undergoes surgery.	Crossing Jordan " and Squalor" Jorda terious stranger at I	n encounters a mys
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30	CNN-I	CNN Presents: Cla	ssroom Edition	CNN Daybreak		•		American Morning	(CC)				
31	GOLF	•(4:30) European F Masters Final Rou	PGA Golf Qatar und. From Qatar.	Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	•Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	Playing Lesson From the Pros
32	TLC	Plastic Surgery Be bye Handel" (N)		Plastic Surgery Be Pecs" A Hollywood o wants pec implants.	costume designer	Untold Stories of t Mayhem' Jason Bla tated from a glass t	ick is nearly decapi- abletop. (CC)	Plastic Surgery Be bye Handel		Plastic Surgery Be Pecs" A Hollywood wants pec implants	costume designer	In a Fix Redecorati (CC)	
34	TOON		Dexter's Laborato- ry	ardly Dog	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon (Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	
35	ANPL	Who Gets the Dog families compete to	adopt a dog. (N)	Animal Cops Detro Dogs shot; abandon	ned canine. (CC)	Pet Star Hula hoop bird; counting dog.		Who Gets the Dog families compete to	adopt a dog.	Animal Cops Detro Dogs shot; abandor	ned canine. (CC)	The Most Extreme known creatures ar jumping ability. (CC	e celebrated for the
36	сом	Movie 2" (2001) (CC)	South Park Aliens kidnap Kyle's broth- er. (CC)	Blue Collar TV "Battle of the Sex- es" (CC)	Reno 911! Jones becomes a cross- ing guard. (CC)	With Jon Stewart Ben Nelson. (N)	Christina Ricci.	Blue Collar TV Battle of the Sex- es' (CC)	Reno 911! Jones becomes a cross- ing guard. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Ben Nelson. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Christina Ricci.	Mad TV Boxer Lenn stars. (CC)	
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43	FOX	That '70s Show Eric gives Donna a ring. (CC)	That '70s Show Guys paint a pot leaf on tower.	The Simpsons "Homer to the Max" (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry de- cides to change barbers. (CC)	before judges Paula ell and Randy Jacks		the name of a terror clear override. (N) (DC)	News		The Simpsons Marge develops road rage. (CC)	Seinfeld "The Fix Up" George dates Elaine's friend.
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46	COURT	by his mother. (CC)	has been molested	of his wife's death. (CC)	Cops A burglary suspect is caught. (CC)	The Investigators ' Gang leader.		Forensic Files	Forensic Files Model citizen may be a killer.	Psychic Detec- tives	I, Detective Ex-wife suspected in man's death.		Roller coaster fata ities.
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Asia	Friends (CC)	That '70s Show Teens come of age in the 1970s.	Raymond (CC)	(CC)	,	The Casino (CC)		Friends (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)
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51	ABCFAM	Anyway? (CC) Digging for the Tru	Anyway? "Film Dub." (CC)	Anyway? Robin	Anyway? "Living Scenery:" (CC)	abortion. (N) (CC)		est Home Videos (CC)	est Home Videos Snake charmer.	Digging for the Tru		abortion. (N) (CC) Deep Sea Detectiv	
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59	MTV	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Rules Challenge Uncensored (N)	The Osbournes (N)	Punk'd Dave Mirra.	niz; Justin Timber- lake.	Matthew Perry.	Punk'd Jessica Alba; Wilmer Valderrama.	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Punk'd Vivica Fox; Chris Klein.	Punk'd Julia Stiles The Rock.
60	NICK	Drake & Josh "Guitar" Drake wins a guitar. (CC)	Rugrats Chuckie fears change. (CC)	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	The Fairly Odd- Parents (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants The Flying Dutchman.	Avatar: The Last Airbender Aban- doned temple.	Full House High- lights from past seasons. (CC)		The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air A lesson about women.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Ashley leaves school.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air The dance contest.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Lisa de- fends herself.

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Evening
6:15 CNN News
7:15 News Today: Asia
8:15 News Today: World
9:15 Economic News
10:10 BS Documentary
11:15 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer Best Game

JAPAN TV-BS7

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6:10 PGA Golf: Honda Classic — Final Round
8:15 World News Hour
9:15 World News Hour
10:10 85 Documentary: Human Trafficking in
Nepal (r)
11:15 ONN News

Afternoon 12:15 What's On Asia (r)

2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

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larus 1:10 2005 Winter X-Games 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

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Edition (r)
Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 2nd Day (bilingual after 4 p.m)
Evening
7:00 NHK News
10:00 TV Series: ER IX (r)

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Morning 7:45 Oswald #47 10:20 U.S. Movie (2002): The Skulls II (1:40)

Afternoon
12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-tion

1200 U.S. Movie (2003): A Man Apart (1:54) 5:30 Oswald ## Tevening Fevening 6:00 U.S. Movie (2003): The Bourne Identity (2:00) 1:000 Roman Movie (2002): The Bourne Identity (2:00) 1:000 Roman Movie (2001): My Wife Is a 12:00 Spanish Socret Uga Espanola 4:00 U.S. Movie (1990): The Godfather Part III (2:57)

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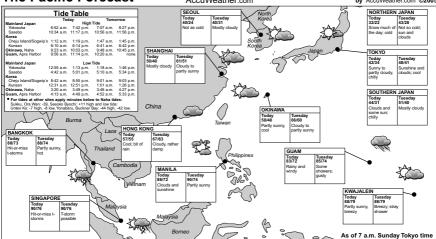
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Extended Forecasts

high 61, low 49.

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 57, low 48. Thursday: Rain

KADENA

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 72, low 64. Thursday: Clouds and sunshine high 74 low 58

SEOUL

high 52, low 32 eunehine high 44, low 20.

Wednesday: Showers, Thursday: Periods of clouds and

Wednesday: Partly sunny,

high 90, low 74. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 92, low 74.

MANILA

HAGATNA Wednesday: Showers,

high 87, low 76. Thursday: Showers, high 87, low 75.

Saturday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY F	IIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	73/43	Los Angeles	70/56
Amarillo	81/36	Little Rock	86/51
Anchorage	44/37	Louisville	50/30
Asheville	67/36	Miami	77/58
Baltimore	47/28	Milwaukee	26/13
Birmingham	73/54	Nashville	72/42
Bismarck	32/14	New York	44/30
Boise	64/32	Omaha	48/20
Boston	37/26	Orlando	73/50
Brownsville	82/64	Philadelphia	46/29
Buffalo	33/20	Phoenix	88/61
Burlington	32/19	Pittsburgh	37/22
Charleston, S	C 73/52	Portland, OR	73/42
Charlotte	68/46	Portland, ME	36/24
Cleveland	35/21	Salt Lake City	66/34
Columbus, Ol-	H 36/22	St. Louis	55/27
Duluth	13/3	San Antonio	81/58
El Paso	80/54	San Diego	66/58
Hartford	36/21	San Juan	89/72
Helena	44/29	Tampa	71/54
Indianapolis	37/20	Tulsa	83/37
Jacksonville	75/46	Washington, D	
Kansas City	68/26	Wichita	82/35



U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm system will move through the Carolinas Monday and will lead to cool temperatures and rainy weather for the mid-Atlantic. This storm will push out to sea Tuesday, bringing an end to the rainy weather. However. another storm will quickly develop in the Gulf Tuesday night, spreading rain into the Southeast Wednesday and Thursday. Florida may even have a few thunderstorms. A storm over the southern Rockies will gain steam Monday into Tuesday and has potential to bring some heavy snow to the western Plains. After weeks of nearly uninterrupted warmth, colder air will finally work into the northern Rockies and Pacific Northwest Snow will fall in Montana. Idaho and Wyoming Wednesday.

Monday's Pacific Temperatures

Monday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
Bangkok	88/73	lwakuni	42/32	Sasebo NB	44/32	Acapulco	88/68	Budapest	47/33	Kabul	66/45	Nairobi	84/53
Beijing	50/32	Kadena AB	58/48	Sapporo	32/22	Athens	62/51	Buenos Aires	80/62	Kiev	30/30	New Delhi	90/68
Camp Casey	41/25	Kunsan AB	42/29	Seoul	40/24	Auckland	69/56	Cairo	74/47	Kuwait	68/48	Oslo	25/21
Christchurch	67/48	Kwajalein	88/79	Shanghai	50/40	Baghdad	70/45	Cancun	88/72	London	48/39	Paris	46/38
Diego Garcia	86/77	Manila	88/72	Singapore	90/76	Barbados	90/71	Cape Town	81/59	Madrid	53/47	Rio de Janeiro	86/76
Hagatna	83/72	Misawa AB	33/22	Sydney	84/66	Barcelona	55/48	Geneva	50/41	Mexico City	74/47	Rome	59/41
Hanoi	63/58	Osan	42/26	Taegu	45/32	Berlin	35/27	Istanbul	48/36	Montreal	33/17	St. Petersburg	14/-3
Hong Kong	57/55	Perth	82/59	Taipei	59/50	Bermuda	71/57	Jerusalem	63/48	Mogadishu	90/75	Stockholm	27/19
Honolulu	77/67	Pusan	44/32	Tokyo	42/34	Brussels	43/29	Johannesbur	67/51	Moscow	30/8	Warsaw	35/28



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Poor treatment, fewer re-ups

There seems to be something in the news daily about recruiters not making their en-listment goals and "reasons" for the decline, then comes the March 5 article regarding a 41 percent drop in black enlistments ("Army's black enlistments drop," Okinawa edition; "Study shows Army's black enlist-ments drop," Japan and Korea editions). As a retired Army master sergeant, I retired earlier than I intended because of the politicalization of the military. My question is: Why is no one willing to face the real facts concerning the recruitment problems?

You have a group of pencil-pushing politi-cians at the Pentagon pretending to be officers. These make-believes, like ele ected politicians are scared to death of the press and what a few vocal society rejects think of them. Men and women are sent into combat to do a job, then their superiors can't wait to throw them in jail or administer some sort of punishment when they rotate back to the States. People are getting tired of this crap and are no longer going to place themselves in this position

I can see them reinstituting the draft to meet the needs of the services. I can also see mass refusal to report when drafted; after all, you only have room in jail for so many people and, with the attitude of many of today's judges, they would more than likely be released

The bottom line is, until there is a house cleaning and change in attitudes at the upper levels of the chain of command. recruiting will become an ever-growing prob-

Army Master Sgt. Roy D. King (retired) Rogersville, Tenn.

Sense of decency lost?

I watched with interest to see if there would be any letters to the editor objecting to the language used in "Dean's gaffe hurts standing with party base" (column, Jack Kelly, Feb. 23): "As long as greed, stupidity and cowardice remain a part of the human condition, there will be a constituency for Democrats."

Is Kelly's ideology so skewed that he has lost his sense of decency? No compassionate conservative here. Perhaps if the sentence had read, "As long as greed, stupidity and cowardice remain a part of the human condition, there will be constituency for Republicans," you would have gotten a reaction from the public.

I would also like to see more moderate-to-liberal editorials in Stars and Stripes. Not all of us out here are screaming, Bible-thumping conservatives

Ellen Minette Heidelberg, Germany

Seek inner strength at front

To U.S. servicemembers serving in war zones: As the day passes by, your heart feels heavy, and you work hard to do the job right. Focus on the personal glory you will receive in the end.

When the chore seems taxing, don't give un! The dawn is just around the bend. Seek inner strength with every fiber of your

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When the war seems never ending and you feel that you need a release from all that's occurring around you, hold on. Just reach out to a colleague, and pray together for immediate neace

Most of all, when you feel in despair and lonely, and you feel like giving up hope, concentrate on your friends and family back home. We are all standing by your side. while whispering and shouting to the heavens for you to come back home alive, where humble and safe arms lie.

So remember, do what you will to make the mission successful. Then, when your tour is done, sing with praise and come home to loving arms.

Ta'Sha V Brown New York

Think of this letter instead

To all U.S. servicemembers serving overseas: In response to those recent devastating letters you received from those silly, naive children ("Casey GI baffled by stu-dents' letters," article, Feb. 24, Okinawa edition; "Camp Casey GI baffled by letters from sixth-graders." Korea edition), please know that this is not the majority attitude of the American people I know, love and re-spect. My husband, a New York City firefighter, and I think and know that you - all - are the United States' biggest, bravest and finest heroes. I can't lie, I want you all home happy and healthy with your loved ones. But we also know how desperately you are needed overseas and we support and pray for you every day.

Please try to see that these children are not the culprits of this blasphemy; they were obviously coached by their adult parents whose stupid, uneducated attitudes poisoned their children's minds.

Just try and comfort yourselves with this small prayer, when you put your young, brave minds to sleep at night: Forgive them lord, for they know not what they say. God bless all of you

New York

Coupon system inefficient

Regarding the Army and Air Force Ex-change Service Pacific/Okinawa coupon sheet: While everyone appreciates the couple of bucks we save on select product and services by using the AAFES coupon sheet, wouldn't it be much simpler to just adjust the prices of gas/a haircut/etc, to reflect those discounts? Take a look in the trashcans at AAFES facilities and you'll see the mounds of wadded up coupon sheets, as most people tear out the one or two coupons that they need and trash the rest. This seems like such a waste of paper, ink and money.

Also, for a person such as myself, with a small child in the back seat, how nice it would be to be able to utilize pay-at-the-pump and get my \$2 discount off my eight-gallon purchase. Instead, I have to unbuckle my child and carry him to the kiosk to pay the attendant (often in inclem-ent weather) if I want to save a little money, because it is unsafe and illegal to leave him in the car unattended, even if I am only a short distance away. I often choose the convenience over the hassle.

Why not just program the pump's computer to discount the sale by \$2 once the eight-gallon level is reached or discount the entire purchase by percentage, not to ex-ceed the maximum discount of \$2?

Belinda-Marie Purkey

Those who deserve new badge

If the Army is going to create a Close Com-bat Badge, it needs to make sure that those involved in close combat receive it.

I have already heard much discussion about the proposed badge. I understand that the intent is for those regularly assigned to infantry-like duties in Iraq and Afghanistan

to be recognized for what they do. I also understand the differences between those military occupational specialties recognized by the Army in the proposed regulations and those soldiers regularly involved in the types of missions to which this badge

is geared.

I was an air defense artillery battery commander in the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regi-ment during Operation Iraqi Freedom I, and my soldiers conducted alternate supply security, route reconnaissance, counter-recon, counter-ambush, counter-improvised explosive device patrols, raids, searches and a multitude of other infantry and cavalry missions. At the time, my commanders were not concerned about air threat and we were used as our abilities warranted in ground cavalry operations.

We were very successful. Some of my sol-diers received Bronze Star Medals with "V" device for valor and Army Commendation Medals with "V" device for their service in close combat, where we regularly engaged the enemy with our direct-fire weapons sys tems

My soldiers' MOSs didn't say cayalry, but everything else about them did. If there is going to be a Close Combat Badge, then they deserve the recognition. I'm sure there are plenty of other commanders who feel the same about their soldiers.

Capt. Ben Metzler Hohenfels, Germany BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Painful truth is, Bush's declaration untrue

resident Bush declared in his State of the Union address, "Torture is never acceptable, nor do we hand over people to countries that do torture." Considering what's come to light since then, the most charitable con clusion is that Bush is completely out of the

In recent weeks, past and present administration officials have confirmed that since September 2001 the Central Intelli gence Agency has dispatched between 100 and 150 terror suspects to countries where fine points of law and human rights don't stop beatings, drugging or long isolation.

Before the Sept. 11 attacks, the CIA occasionally engaged in this indefensible practice, known as "extraordinary rendition." afterward, Bush gave the agency wider license to export prisoners in terror-related cases who hadn't been tried or even charged with any crime. Despite his State of the Union declaration, the president apparently has not revoked that au-

U.S. law and international conventions bar sending prisoners to another nation unless there are strong assurances of humane treatment

The CIA says with a straight face that it gets those assurances before delivering suspects to jailers in Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Pakistan - countries that have such abysmal human rights records that promises of decent treatment

Bush has argued that tough new rules of engagement are necessary to fight state less terrorists. But morality aside, what intelligence of value have U.S. officials gleaned from suspects who've been handed off to modern-day dungeons?

A case in point: In 2002, federal agents arrested Maher Arar, a Syrian-born Canadian engineer, at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York because his name appeared on a terrorist watch list. Although Arar insisted that he was not a terrorist, the United States delivered him to Syrian interrogators. After months in a windowless room and regular beatings with thick electric cables, he said, he confessed to anything they wanted just to stop the torment. A year later. Arar was released without charges.

This barbarism is why U.S. judges have refused to condone the indefinite detention of terrorism suspects. Yet the military still holds about 500 foreign nationals at the U.S. base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Most have not been charged and have no lawyer. often after years in custody.

Two American citizens have been held in military brigs. The evidence against U.S.-born Yaser Esam Hamdi was so flimsy that last year federal agents packed him off to his family in Saudi Arabia rather than present their case in court. This month, a federal judge ordered the administration to charge the second, Jose Padilla,

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OUTSOURCING TORTURE without access to a lawyer, it's doubtful his

or release him within 45 days. Government lawyers say interrogations produced a lot about Padilla's activities, including his rela tionship with al-Qaida leaders and his plans to blow up high-rise buildings.

Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said last week he may still prosecute him. But because most of Padilla's disclosures occurred while he was in military custody.

statements would be admissible in court. These are only the practical issues. The

more haunting problem with Bush's war on terrorism remains the moral one: A nation that considers itself a beacon of freedom seems unable to practice the respect for law and human rights it ardently preaches to others.

Contra-indicated: Ortega again in Nicaragua mix

has enough troubles in Latin America dealing with leftist autocrats in Cuba and Venezuela, consider this: A radical former revolutionary leader may be making a come-

Andres Oppenheimer



back in Nicaragua. Daniel Ortega, the former Sandinista president who after the 1979 revolution confiscated the mansion of a wealthy businessman in the name of social justice and immediately moved in, recently crushed a massive movement within his party to

hold primary elec-tions, and had himself declared presidential candidate for the November 2006 elec-

In Washington, Latin America watchers aren't amused: Ortega - in a rare power-sharing alliance with rightist former President Arnoldo Aleman, who is facing charges of illicit enrichment - already controls the Supreme Court, the electoral tribunal, the Comptroller's General office and Congress.

Although his negative ratings in Nicara gua are sky-high and his well-organized Sandinista party has historically had a hard time reaching out beyond its 35 percent hard-core support. Ortega could conceivably win next year's elections.

"Right now, he is in a very strong posia senior U.S. official told me last week. "All he has to do is run against a divided field, and he is in

Unlike the leftist presidents of Brazil, Uruguay and Chile. Ortega has shifted back to his radical 1980s rhetoric, and to what many describe as vintage Stalinist

Late last month, Ortega staged an inter-

nal coup within his party, and expelled popular former Managua Mayor Herty Lewites, who was mounting a challenge to win the party's presidential nomination

Lewites, who was tourism minister during the Sandinista regime in the 1980s and was elected Managua mayor in 2000, is the country's most popular politician.

A recent poll by Borge y Asociados shows that Lewites would win a general election with 40 percent of the vote. Among Sandinista sympathizers, he gets 75 percent of the vote, with 18 percent for

Lewites called for a massive Sandinista rally March 6 to protest Ortega's internal coup, but Ortega had a sympathetic court deny him a permit to hold the demonstration. Lewites is challenging the Sandinista expulsion order, and has accused Ortega's goon squads of trying to kill him in a March 3 incident in front of a court where he was summoned to appear.

When I called Lewites last week, I got a message on his cellphone saving. "This is

later that day, he said his troubles with Ortega started recently, "when Daniel [Orte-ga] saw that the public squares didn't belong to him anymore, after our massive (pro-Lewites) rallies in late February." Ortega compared the popular ex-mayor

with former Presidents Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin, who Ortega said had committed "crimes against humanity" by destroying the Soviet Union. Lewites countered by charging that Ortega's hard-line backers had recently sold properties and made other business transactions worth more than \$3.8 million

"Where did they get that kind of money from?" Lewites asks

"Facing these accusations, and knowing that I could prove them, they decided to shut up, and expel me from the party.

"This is a fight between an ultra-radical orthodox wing of the party, and a democratic wing," Lewites says. "We're not denying that we will be a leftist government. But it will be a leftist government a la [Chilean

President Ricardo] Lagos, or [Brazilian President Luiz Inaciol Lula da Silva.

Ortega is paying a price for his refusal to hold primary elections. Top Sandinista leaders are now backing Lewites

"This is the most serious challenge Ortega has ever faced within his party," says Carlos Fernando Chamorro, a former Sandinista newspaper editor who publishes Confidencial, a political newsletter.

Still, Ortega's ruthless tactics may pay off. While Lewites is ahead in the polls, it's doubtful he could run a successful independent candidacy without the 500,000-member Sandinista party machinery.

My conclusion: If the conservative parties are stupid enough - or corrupt enough - to field several candidates, Ortega could win. Nicaragua's democracy is already being kidnapped by a rightist-leftist alliance of mafiosi, and the Bush administration could soon have a major new headache in the region

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BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Fumigation overload

STAMFORD—Sever al tenants had to stay in a temporary shelter and a hotel because of a land-lord's attempt to fumigate a 10-family home.

The landlord apparently touched off 40 cans of the cockroach fumigate at the same time.

"One can is plenty," Dr. Johnnie Lee, the city's health director, who spent much of the day setting up a temporary shelter for tenants.

The incident forced about a dozen of the building's 50 tenants to spend the day across the street at the International School at Rogers Magnet School, health and fire officials said.

Drought emergency

OLYMPIA — Gov. Christine Gregoire declared a statewide drought emergency, anticipating what weather forecasters predict will be the Pacific Northwest's worst dry spell in nearly three decades.

Gregoire made her announcement before an audience of farmers in the already arid Yakima Valley. The last statewide drought emergency was declared by Gov. Gary Locke in 2001. In the declaration, Gregoire cre-

In the declaration, Gregoire creates an interstate agency to coordinate the government's response, calls for \$8.2 million more indrought-related state appropriations and orders the National Guard to prepare to combat wild-fires this summer.

Movie bill fails

HARTFORD — The state General Law Committee decided not to vote on a bill that would have forced theaters to print the start times of both the previews and the movie. State Rep. Andrew Fleischmann said he heard from dozens of moviegoers who support the bill. He plans to reintroduce the measure next year.

Alcoholism drug tested

AK JUNEAU — Yale University researchers are working with health officials in southeast Alaska on a study of how to treat alcoholism with the drug naltrexone. Naltrexone blocks the effects of drugs in the class that includes morphine and heroin.

Researchers have found naltrexone can also treat the effects of alcoholism.

Baseball subway service

DC city's subway system is adding \$1.2 million to its fiscal 2005 budget to cover extra service during the Washington Nationals debut season. But if a game ends after the subway closes, transit of ficials said, the baseball team would have to pay the extra cost to keep Metro open. So far, Metro doesn't have an agreement with the Nationals.

Buses go with ethanol

NE LINCOLN — The public buses in Nebraska's capital will be the first in the United



States fueled with an ethanol diesel blend, known as O2Diesel, Mayor Coleen Seng said. About three-fourths of the fleet has already converted to the blend.

Ethanol is big business in Nebraska, with 25 percent of the current corn crop being used to produce the fuel.

Redrawing district lines

GA ATLANTA — The state House approved a new set of congressional districts, rearranging the 13 districts passed in 2001 when Democrats ran state government. If approved by the Senate and Gov. Sonny Perdue, the new districts could be in place by the 2006 elections. Georgia has seven Republicans and six Democrats in the Us. House.

Hair-braiding tangle

JACKSON — To hear one side tell it, African hair braiding is an art passed down through generations, a form of expression that shouldn't be ham-

pered by bureaucratic licensing.

The other side argues the practice needs to be regulated so braiders will learn to prevent the spread of scalp diseases.

Now, state lawmakers across the United States are trying to untangle the issue.



Dragon dance

Cynthia Worthington, 18, a freshman from Piedmont, S.C., smiles as she gets a first-time look from inside a dragon dance costume at the first Clemson University Asian New Year Celebration at the Outdoor Theater in Clemson, S.C. Tennessee state Sen. Steve Cohen filed a bill at the request of a constituent who braids.

"The cosmetologists want to keep the hair braiders down," Cohen charged. "It's not a health and sanitation issue. It's control. It's power."

In Mississippi, however, many cosmetologists say it's unfair to exempt a small group from licensing.

Pot charges for teacher

CA PRESNO — Christopher or Bochin, a substitute teacher, was arrested for allegedly smoking marijuana with students at Presno High School. Bochin, 23, allegedly saked two students to get the marijuana and drug paraphenaia out of his car before smoking felony charges of furnishing marijuana to minors and misdemeanor charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Rash death charges

PA JOHNSTOWN—The mother and grandmother of a toddler who died in December face criminal charges for allegedly neglecting his severe diaper rash, leading to a fatal infection.

Amy Livingston, 27, of Johnstown, was charged with involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment in the Dec. 12 death of her 15-month-old son, Harley. She was charged with a second count of child endangerment because another son, 3-year-old Hunter, also had severe diaper rash, authorities said.

Miss Hawaiiin court

HI HONOLULU — A former Miss Hawaii USA was given a chance to have drug charges against her dropped if she completes a residential drug treatment program and stays out of trouble for five vears.

Circuit Judge Richard Perkins granted a request to defer Tiffini Limahai's guilty pleas to charges of possessing crystal methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Limahai and her husband, John Limahai Jr., were arrested Sept. 14 in a police raid at their Kailua

Police said they found about \$1,000 worth of ice, small quantities of rock cocaine and marijuana, and a digital scale in a backpack that Limahai was seen discarding.

City Deputy Prosecutor Marvin Rampey opposed the defense request for deferral and asked that Limahai be sentenced to one year in jail.

No pies at the polls

MS ECRU — Mayoral candidated by the date twome Whitehead stopped giving away to have a care and a stopped giving away to have a stopped giving away to have a stopped and cakes to influence weters. Whitehead said her baking isn't about politics, it's about "my personal life." The Mississippi attorney general's office told Whitehead she can give away her baked goods only to friends, senior citizens and the sick. She can also bake treats for children's birthday parties.



Cuban rhythm

Dancers Yoandra Martinez, left, and Dennis
Bain of the Havana Night Club dance trough
than 50 singers, dancers and musicians, defected to the United States in
Las Yegas last November.



Moosefest promotion A moose sculpture promoting the upcoming "Moosefest" in Bennington, Vt., stands outside the Vermont Statehouse in Montpelier, Vt.



Surprise, surprise! Sgt. Andy Peace holds his daughter, Samantha Peace, 3, after surprising her at the United Methodist Children's Learning Center in Houma, La. Sgt. Peace had been in Iraq since July.



Feeding time John Kloer takes time to feed bread to the ducks and geese in Franke Park during a late-winter snow flurry in Fort Wayne, Ind.



Ducky weather

A biker stands in the pouring rain under the protection of his duck umbrella at the Cabbage Patch in Samsula, Fla.



Mount St. Helens emits a small, steady cloud of steam at dusk in Washington. Volcanic reaction Scientists said that there have been no unusual events since a recent steam burst from the volcano sent an ash cloud 36,000 feet in the air.

Slow to collect her cash

INDIANAPOLIS — Barbara Lennen took her time being a multimillionaire.

The mother of four carried the winning ticket for a \$19.9-million Powerball jackpot in her wallet for two days after the drawing before checking the numbers

Lennen, 28, bought the ticket at a convenience store near her Elwood home, but didn't look to see whether she had won until her father-in-law told her Monday night that the store had sold the jackpot winner for Saturday's drawing.

"I checked the Powerball numbers one at a time. I looked at it three times," she said after claiming the jackpot.

Lennen said after seeing that the numbers matched, she told her husband, "Don't get up. Our lives are changing. We just hit the Powerball."

School paper controversy

CA FULLERTON — The Amerurged a school district to reinstate high school newspaper editor who was fired for publishing an article about three gay students.

School officials were wrong to remove student Ann Long from her shared post as editor in chief of Troy High School's newspaper in January, the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California said in a letter to the local superintendent

Long's Dec. 17 article in the Oracle chronicled the decisions of three students — two 18-year-olds and a 15-year-old — to reveal their homosexuality and bisexuality to family and friends. All three spoke to Long knowing their names would be used.

School officials have argued previously that Long needed parental permission before publishing the students' stories.

Worthless plunder

OH FOSTORIA — Thieves broke into an agency that serves the poor and made off with a safe. The only catch — the safe was empty.

"It is really quite comical," said Susan Simpkins, director of the Fostoria Bureau of Concern. "It was very heavy, and they did us a favor by taking it."

She said the agency had wanted to throw out the safe but it was too big to move.

The thieves did manage to grab a small amount of money from the office's petty cash supply, police said.

DMV-iacking

NORTH LAS VEGAS -Thieves rammed a vehicle through the back wall of a Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles office and stole 1,700 blank driver's licenses.

"This could be anything from a bunch of juveniles who want to be able to make IDs to buy beer, to major criminal activity or even terrorism." police spokesman Tim Bedwell said.

"We don't know what they took them for.' The theft occurred in a remote

industrial area, authorities said. The thieves took blank licenses and laminated covers, a digital license camera, a camera computer and a license printer, DMV spokes-man Kevin Malone said.

The equipment would not work without a connection to the DMV's mainframe computer, Malone said. "It would be very, very difficult to break the encryption," he

However, the officials said false information could be placed on blank licenses and covered with authentic laminates and holographic seals, making the fake licenses indistinguishable from the real

Keeping up with traffic

NEW YORK — Hang on, Snoopy.

A mixed poodle who was caught running along the Major Deegan Expressway during rush hour underwent X-rays to make sure he hadn't suffered any serious injuries from his escapades, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said.

Aside from some abrasions and bruises from being hit by a car, the dog "so far seems to be doing great," ASPCA spokeswoman Jo Sullivan said. "It appears that he came out miraculously OK.

Tuition curveball

TX COLLEGE STATION load up on classes could get a price break under a new proposal heading to the Board of Regents.

University President Robert Gates has proposed charging a flat rate for tuition, meaning students taking 12 hours or 18 hours would nay the same rate. Students taking 12 or more hours of classes would pay a 15-hour semester credit-hour rate.

Gates said graduating from A&M a semester early would save a student money.

However, Corey Nichols, a member of the university's student senate, said he and other students are opposed to paying for classes they

Stranded hikers

aren't taking

TN GATLINBURG — Park rangers rescued four hikers who had become stranded in snow in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. One had to be airlifted to a hospital

The sick hiker, Matthew Shultz, was in good condition after he was taken by helicopter to University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville as a precaution, Great Smoky Mountains National Park snokesman Rob Miller said He had been showing signs of hypothermia, including vomiting and slurred speech.

Using all resources

AR LITTLE ROCK — The old saw about meat-packing houses using everything but the squeal can apparently be applied to poultry as well - everything but the squawk.

Tyson Foods, the world's largest meat producer, is teaming up with a Massachusetts-based company in the hope of making a profit off chicken litter.

Since January 2004, Springdale-based Tyson has been talking with Regenerated Resources LLC, a company located in Framingham. Mass., to convert poultry byproducts into a commercial fertilizer.

J **Horoscope**

The sun and Pluto have a tense relationship, strained further by the pressure of a distant ticking clock that rushes us along. Parents are hyper-aware of **Holiday Mathis** their children's rate of devel opment. Teens are concerned with grown-up issues, and grown-ups are saying, "Shouldn't I be farther along in life by now?" Use the question as motiva-

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 14). Love is the

magic that keeps you motivated this year. Once you connect with your kindred spirit, you spark a fire that has the potential to burn eternally. Stand up for your ideas in May when you're met with challenge, and you'll prevail both artistically and financially. As long as you know you're right, whatever they may think or do can't possibly matter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

All is well in your special relationship as long as you stay tuned to your inklings. In business, sensitize your self to early warning signs that a deal isn't for you. Beware of someone who has no conscience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're a regular disturber of the peace! Finally, people are paying attention, though perhaps not in the way you intended. This evening, loved ones impart info that strikes at your very core. Take the time to

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's now in voque to use the word "amaz-

ing" to describe even the most ordinary pleasant interaction. However er, today, you'll have an exchange that truly is amazing - your jaw will drop, and you'll have to catch your

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You were gifted with psychic intuition for a reason, so use it - nerhans to leave that had boyfriend/girlfriend before you even meet. One good decision affects your whole

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The gods of love are smiling on you. But for the many Leos who are now in the middle of an important deal, it's important to separate yourself from the outcome - you're holding on so tight that your desire is getting stran-

aled VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You're the Pollyanna of the group now - wear the role proudly! Optimism helps you stand out from the others. Where colleagues see gloomy clouds and overcast, you see rain-

bows of possibility. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You look around at your team and

wonder. "How did I get lumped in with them? And when you consider

what higher-ups are doing, you can't help but be stunned by the hypocrisy of it all. Be the truth

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sigmund Freud felt that quilt and

remorse are often confused, the former stemming from aggressive wishes, the latter a form of self-punishment for the wish fulfilled. Fither emotion is useless today. Get over

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The mythological centaur that is the symbol of your sign was

considered both an uncouth, savage beast and a friendly teacher of men. Both of these sides of your nature will be represented today

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Though everyone around ems to be doing the same thing striving for the same goal, it's about time you identified what is unique about you. It's the only way you'll get the powers that be to take notice

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your curiosity could lead you into a precarious position. Stick around and ask enough questions, and you may be initiated into a mystery of some kind. Watch your step, though since you won't be able to forget what you learn

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You're a solitary thinker. Deci sion-making by committee isn't for you right now - in fact, that process irritates you. Ask for all the room you need to work out the problem you're facing

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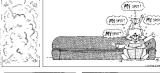








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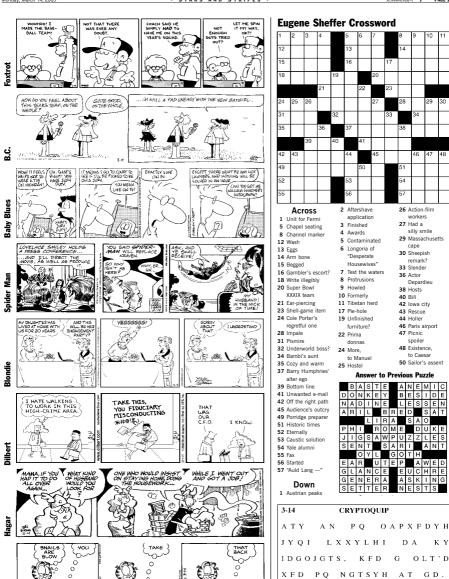












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Dear Abby

Kissing co-worker unprofessional

Dear Abby: I am a 69-year-old grandfather with a good sense of humor and am partly bald. I wear XXL shirts and have a 46-inch tummy, chub-

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by cheeks and an occasional limp. I still work in an office where the love of my life, my wife of 40 years, is also

employed My problem is the firm hired a 50ish married woman who likes men I'll call her "Snuggles. Snuggles wants hugs, gives kisses, and de mands to know all the particulars of her fellow employees' lives. I believe this to be innocent on her part, but her brazen behavior really is offensive

Yesterday was my birthday, and she kissed me twice on the cheek. It was the fourth time in

the last two weeks.

And ves. I did tell her no more kisses, but I'll bet that only lasts a week or so. When I got home I washed my face and asked my wife to kiss me so that if I died in been the last woman with whom I shared a kiss.

Since Snuggles is a recent hire, I don't want to get her in trouble. But, golly gee, I thought I was the one to do the sexual harassing.

- Honey Bear in Highland Park, Ill. Dear Honey Bear

Whether or not what "Snuggles" is doing is called sexual harass ment, her behavior is not acceptable in a business environment Using co-workers as a source of, or outlet for, physical affection is

inappropriate. If she persists, you should document the incidents and discuss the matter with your

boss, your supervisor, or the person in charge of human resources for your company.

Dear Abby: Three of us were recently in Manhattan and found ourselves walking behind a blind woman who used a walking stick We didn't know if we should offer to assist her or if she would have felt offended. There was scaffolding ahead and the front steps of several buildings pro-

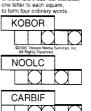
truded onto the sidewalk, although she managed to navigate around them without problems. What is considered good manners in a situation like this?

- Visitors to N.Y.C. Dear Visitors: It is never offensive to verbally offer assistance to someone. However, a blind per son using a cane usually has been trained to "detect" objects that might obstruct his or her path.

The reason I say "verbally offer assistance is that some people make the mistake of trying to help blind people by taking their arm and trying to propel them. I have been told that if a blind person accepts an offer of help, he or she would prefer to take the arm of the helper rather than vice versa

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion Unscramble these four Jumbles.



WHERE THE BAND ENDED UP WHEN THEIR CONCERT FIZZLED.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: IMBUE WOFFUL Answer What they needed to listen to the book on tane - VOLUME VOLUME

Family Circus



"... And thy grandmother."

Handle past affair with class

Dear Annie: Five years ago, I took a painting class "Raymond the teacher, was exceptional, and the warm, supportive environment he created allowed me to have a breakthrough that changed not only how I felt about myself, but also about my ability to create art. I am eternally grateful to him.

A year after the class

ended, I ran into Raymond at an art gallery. I was thrilled when he offered to look at some of my recent paintings While at my house, however,

he made a pass at me. I was shocked (he's married), but I admit I allowed things to happen because I was so appreciative of his interest. We had five such meetings over the next two years, until I worked up the courage to end it. Raymond accepted my decision, but continued to stay in touch via phone and e-mail.

Over time, our contact dwindled to a phone call every few



moving.

It was at this point that his wife, "Lorna," discovered my existence. Raymond told er about our affair, and she called me. I made it very clear that the relationship had been a mistake, and I assured her I would not remain in contact with him. I have abided by that promise, as has

Here's the problem: I would like to attend an upcoming art workshop where Raymond will be one of the teachers, but I'm

sure Lorna will be there, too. - Trying to Move On

in New England Dear Trying: It seems as i you've painted yourself right into a corner. If you insist on attending this particular workshop, you will need to conduct yourself as if nothing is going on - because nothing is. Politely say hello to Raymond and Lorna when you see them, and then keep right on

Dear Annie: I am 14. In September, my brother left to go to college, and ever since, there has been no excitement at ho My brother was the clown of the house. He always made me

laugh, and I miss him a lot. I'm fine and full of energy at school, but as soon as I get home, I just look sad. My parents com-plain that I stay outside all the time, but I don't get why they can't figure out the reason. Every morning I wake up without my brother, it's not a fun day

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Yokota boys soccer team gets off to strong start

Ctono and Ctoin

Last spring, it seemed that the Yokota boys soccer team's four-year run of success had come to an end. But this weekend, a new crop of players helped the Panthers to a breakout week-

end at Sasebo Naval Base.

Junior striker Bronson Bailey
scored seven times and sophomore midfielder Stefam Welsscored five goals and assisted on
seven as the Panthers won two
Japan Soccer League games
against host E.J. King and two
"friendlies" against Canadian

Academy of Kobe.

The start bodes well for Yokota, which finished second in the JSL for the first time since it formed and took seventh in the Far East Class AA Tournament after two straight second-place

finishes.
"We were a little disappointed" with the 2004 season, coach Tim Pujol said, adding that the Panthers "may have been too dependent" on the scoring of Akira "A.J." Host (25 goals) and Karl

Gerstner's goalkeeping.
"I'm already seeing ... a little
more team play and a little less reliance" on one or two stars, Pujol

Ten Panthers scored and 10 assisted as Yokota shut out E.J. King 7-0 and 5-0 and beat Canadi-

an Academy 9-3 and 8-0.

"Bronson's broken out really strong, no doubt about it," Pujol said of his third-year starter. "He's got experience, he's gotten stronger, he understands what our team goals are. Stefan did a really great job of finding him.

They work really well together."

Also contributing are two play-

Prep roundup

ers from Pujol's fifth straight Rising Sun Bowl champion football team, Jamal McNeill and D.J. Mc-Cary, the latter returning to the field after taking the last two springs off.

"D.J. is a good competitor and athlete and he's going to help us. Jamal is so strong, so quick. He's going to be the guy who holds everything together back on defense," Pujol said.

A pleasant surprise was the play of sophomore goalkeeper Justin Hudson.

"He's a good athlete, a tough kid and he's really coachable," Pujol said. "And he's caught on so quick and has such natural instincts. When he gets some experience under his belt, he's going to be an asset to this team."

Pujol said he wasn't thinking too far ahead, not with a team laden with freshmen and sophomores who will graduate at Yokota and can improve.

"This is a building concept that's going to go on for some time," he said. "We'll be competitive, (but) it's really early in the season. I'm pleased with the team play that I saw, but there's a lot in front of us. Despite the success, there's a lot of rough edges we have to smooth out and we're going to work hard to make that

Panthers right-hander

Novak stays hot

A day after pitching a five-inning perfect game, Yokota senior
right-hander Shawn Novak kept



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Yokota right-hander Shawn Novak has struck out 20 of 21 batters he's faced in the past two days.

his hot streak going, striking out all six Matthew C. Perry batters he faced in an abbreviated two-inning start Saturday.

The Panthers beat the Samurai 19-0 in three innings, then defeated Robert D. Edgren 17-1 in a two-inning game called off when the temperature dropped sudden ly, from 57 around noon to a wind

chill of 43 with a 30-mph wind. In about 21 hours, Novak threw seven perfect innings and struck out 20 of 21 batters.

High school scoreboard

Japan baseball Saturday Yokota 19, Matthew C. Perry 0 (3)

Chris Shelton hit two home runs and drown five runs, Sean Martel added at htreer-unomer and Colin Gray a two-run single a he Panthers socred seven runs each in the earnth of the parthers street to seven be rended his pitching street to seven perfennings over two starts with 20 strikeout

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The Eagles got their only win in three trie on the weekend, taking advantage of 11 walks and nine wild pitches to score sizurus in the third inning and seven in the true of the trief of the trief of the trief of the two-run single, while Evan Tabibatan walke three times and Jason Smith drew two walks and stole true bases but tool walked twice and stole three bases but tool called after five innings due to the Japai Leagues 10 run mercy rule.

Yokota 18, Matthew C. Perry 1 (2)

At Yokota Air Base, Japan Sean Martel went 2-for-2 with three RBIs and Arrio Granum, Shawn Novak, Ryan Kreulen and Evan Gray each drove in two runs and the Panthers swept their four weekend games, taking advantage of 10 walks. The game was called after two innings by coaches' agreement, after the temperature dropped sharply, high winds kicked up and

Japan boys soccer

Saturday's summaries Robert D. Edgren 3, Matthew C. Perry 2 At Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station.

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At Sasebo Naval Base, Japan
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Bronson Balley 1.

Yokota 9, Canadian Aca

Yokota 45-9 Goals-Yokota, Nick Host 3 (3), Jamal Mcleill 2 (2), Bronson Balley 1 (7), Stefan Welch (4), Andreas Cabral 1 (2), D.J. McCary 1 (3), Ssists-Yokota, Stefan Welch 2, Kenta Takaashi 2, D.J. McCary 1, Chad Evans 1, Nick lost 1.

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Korea boys soccer

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AFN-Sports, 7 a.m.-Women's college basketball: NCAA Tournament selection show.

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NCAA Tournament selection show. AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.-College basketball: ESPN College GameNight Bracketology, AFN-Atlantic, 10:30 a.m.-NBA: Houston at Sacramento (did).

teams TBD (dld). AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-Arena football: Teams to be announced (dld). AFN-Sports, 9:30 p.m.-Golf: PGA Honda Classic, final round (dld). Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 2:30 p.m.-College basketball
Atlantic Coast Conference Championship

AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.-Preseason baseball: At-anta vs. St. Louis. AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-NBA: L.A. Lakers at Washington.

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San Francisco (ss) vs. Kansas City at Sur-prise, Ariz.
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Wayne Arthurs, Australia, def. Potito Sta-race, Italy, 6-4, 6-3.
James Blake, United States, def. Alberto Martin, Spain, 6-2, 6-3 Rainer Schuettler, Ger-many, def. Alex Kuznetsov, United States, 6-4, 6-3. 6-4, 6-3. David Ferrer, Spain, def. Brian Vahaly, Unit-ed States, 6-4, 6-3. Tomas Zib. Czech Republic, def. Filippo

College basketball

Friday's men's scores

NAIA Division II
Second Round
Cedarville 76, William Jewell 70
Concordia, Neb. 70, Flagler 63
Corperstone 76, Dominican, Calif. 62
Indiana Tech 95, St. Vincent 85, OT
Northwestern, Iowa 72, Bellevue 69
Oregon Tech 58, Mid-Am Nazarene 48
S. Oregon 70, Newman 67

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Alaska-Fairhans 65, CS-San Bernardino 59
Cal Poly-Pomona 82, Seattle Pacific 77
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W. Washington 80, BYU-Hawaii 69
KCAD Division III
Albion 80, John Carroll 17
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Cajvin 75, Mississippi College 60
Kinds, Pa, 85, Ramapo 78
POSSdam 67, SJ. John Fisher 43

Trinity, Texas 73, Hanover 65, OT Wis.-Stevens Pt. 81, Puget Sound 63 York, Pa. 99, Worcester Tech 80

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Boston U. 70, Vermont 63
Hartford 52, New Hampshire 38
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Delaware 62, James Madison 57
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Bowdoin 63, William Smith 51
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Scranton 64, Messiah 43
Springfield 62, Wesleyan, Conn, 56
Southwestern At nity, Texas 79, OT

Alcorn St. 59, Grambling St. 50 Southern U. 58, Alabama St. 51 Western Athletic Confer Semifinals Louisiana Tech 92, Fresno St. 87, 20T Rice 76, San Jose St. 68

College baseball

Friday's scores

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susp., rain College of N.J. 4-1, Rhode Island Coll. 1-0 Charleston Southern 7, N.C.-Asheville 6 Charlotte 6, Duquesne 4 ETSU 10, Furman 8 Florida 17, Michigan St. 1 Florida 17, Michigan St. 1 Florida Atlantic 8-4, Gardner-Webb 3-3 Fla. International 9, Rutgers 7 Georgetown 1-12, Yale 0-4 Georgictom 1:2, 7, de (4 2 - Georgicom 1:2, 7, de (4 2 - Georgia at Louis)lie, pod, weather Georgia Southern 4, Davidson 3 Georgia Teol 1:3, Wale Forest 5 Holy Dros 6, Sacred Heart 4, Band 2 - Georgia Teol 1:4, Wale Forest 5 Holy Dros 6, Sacred Heart 4, Land 2 - Georgia Teol 1:4, Audide Tennessee 1 Kert 5:7, James Madison member Lincon Memorial 4, S. Indiana 3, 2nd James, pp. 4, 500%.

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Golf

Honda Classic

Friday At The Country Club at Mirasol, Sunrise Course Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Purse: \$5.5 million Yardage: 7,384; Par: 72

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Qatar Masters

At Doha Golf Course
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Purse: \$1.5 million
Yardage; 7.311; Par: 72
Third Round, Leading Scores
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Friday
At Valencia Country Club
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Purse: \$1.55 million
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Hawks end 23-game road losing streak

TORONTO - The Atlanta Hawks' road woes are over. For the first time since Dec. 10, they won away from home.

Tyronn Lue had a season-high points and Al Harrington scored 28 as the Hawks ended their 23-game road losing streak with a 116-112 overtime victory over the Toronto Raptors on Friday night.

The Hawks also ended their overall losing streak at 13 games "Twenty-three and 13 is a lot losses," Harrington said. "Guys can start to believe they can't win.

This is huge for us." Lue and Harrington combined for 14 of their team's 15 points in overtime to lead Atlanta to its first victory since Feb. 7 against

the Los Angeles Lakers. 'We have the worst record in the league but we still like to

win." Lue said. The Raptors had a chance to ice the game late in the fourth quarter, but Jalen Rose and Rafer Alston missed crucial free throws. Lue's jumper tied it at 101 with 6.1 seconds left, and Rose missed a 20-foot jumper in the final second to send it to overtime.

Lue's two jumpers and two free throws gave Atlanta a 112-110 lead with 1:05 left. Rose tied it with a jumper, but Harrington made a layup and Lue made two

free throws with 4 seconds left. Atlanta's bench erupted in cheers after Lue made the free



Roundup

"We've been knocking on the door the last three or four games," Atlanta coach Mike Woodson said. "Our guys came out and played tremendous, from beginning to end."

Rockets 127, Suns 107: Tracy McGrady scored 38 points and Yao Ming had 27 points and a career-high 22 rebounds, helping visiting Houston rally from a

14-point, third-quarter deficit. The victory was the third straight for the Rockets over an elite Western Conference team following victories over Dallas and Seattle in the two previous games.

The loss prevented the Suns from becoming the winningest team in the NBA and dropped them a half-game behind San Antonio in the race for homecourt advantage in the playoffs.

Kings 113, Clippers 112: At Sacramento, Mike Bibby hit a last-second jumper for the second straight game to give the Kings their 14th straight home victory over the Clippers

Bibby finished with 28 points and 12 assists - and vet another example of his incredible cool under pressure. Three nights earlier, Bibby beat the Memphis by banking in Grizzlies three-pointer at the buzzer.

Celtics 115. Pistons 113



Atlanta Hawks' Josh Childress. center, drives to the basket between Toronto Raptors' Chris Bosh, left, and Donyell Marshall on Friday in Toronto. The Hawks' 116-112 victory in overtime was their first win since Feb. 7.

(20T): At Boston, Paul Pierce scored 38 points, hit the game-winning jumper with 23 seconds left and deflected Tayshaun Prince's three-point attempt on the Pistons' last posses-

The Celtics won for the sixth time in seven games since trading for Antoine Walker and maintained a three-game lead over Philadelphia for the Atlantic Division lead.

five-game losing skid against De-troit, while the Pistons lost their fourth consecutive road game and have dropped four of their past five overall.

Mavericks 112, Bucks 110: At Milwaukee, Dirk Nowitzki, in his second game back from a knee injury, had 29 points and nine rebounds and Jason Terry tied his season high with 28

Michael Redd, who led Milwau kee with 33 points, missed a fade-away jumper with 2 seconds left that would have tied the game.

Pacers 101. Warriors 83: At Indianapolis, Stephen Jackson, scratched from the starting lineun hecause he missed a morning shootaround, came off the bench late in the first quarter, hit his first four shots and finished with 22 points.

Jermaine O'Neal's right shoulder injury may be worse than the Pacers thought, coach Rick Carlisle said before the game.

O'Neal, among the NBA leaders in scoring with a career-high average of 25.1 points, was hurt at Denver last week and missed his fourth consecutive game.

'We're still gathering information," Carlisle said.

76ers 112, Bobcats 80: At Philadelphia, Allen Iverson had 25 points and 12 assists and Chris Webber played one of his best games for the Sixers, contributing 16 points, eight rebounds and five assists Samuel Dalemhert added 15 points for the Sixers.

who led 91-59 after three quarters en route to their largest margin of victory this season.

Timberwolves 101, Magic 96: At Orlando Kevin Garnett scored five of his 25 points in the final minute, including a three-point play with 52.9 seconds left that broke a 95-95 tie. Hedo Turkoglu had 32 points for Orlando, but he missed a free throw and a driving layup in the final 25 seconds.

Grizzlies 94, Jazz 82: Mike Miller shot 9-for-13 and scored 24 points and visiting Memphis shot 68 percent from the field in the second half and made 10 of 19 three-pointers. Bulls 100. SuperSonics 97:

At Seattle, Ben Gordon scored 14 of his 22 points in the fourth quar ter, including a runner with 12.1 seconds left that put Chicago ahead for good. The Sonics lost their third in a row for the first time this season.

On Saturday:

Heat 90, Nets 65: At Miami, Eddie Jones scored 14 of his 18 points in a decisive third quarter to send Miami to its eighth consecutive victory and 12th in a row at

Shaquille O'Neal had 15 noints and 11 rebounds for the Heat. who outscored the Nets 33-16 ir the third quarter and allowed their lowest point total of the season. Damon Jones added 15 points and Dwyane Wade 13

Vince Carter scored 20 for the Nets, who managed just 26 points in the second half and lost for the fourth time in five games.

NBA scoreboard

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Hayes saves UK

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Senior's basket, rebound top LSU; Cats will face Florida in SEC final

The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Too much Kentucky. Too much history.

Chuck Haves spun into the lane to hit the winning shot with 7.9 seconds left in overtime, sending the No. 4 Wildcats to the champi onship game of the Southeastern Conference tournament with a 79-78 victory over LSU on Satur-

Brandon Bass hit a miraculous shot for the Tigers as the buzzer sounded in regulation, tving the

score 70-70 and forcing overtime. LSU built a five-point lead in the extra period, but it wasn't enough to hold off the Wildcats and the weight of history.

Kentucky (25-4) will be going for its third straight SEC tourna ment title, its 11th in 14 years and 26th overall, LSU (20-9) has won it only once, way back in 1980.

Patrick Sparks hit a crucial three-pointer from the corner to spark the Kentucky comeback, which was helped along when LSU's Glen Davis missed two free throws with 39 seconds left.

Kelenna Azubuike, who led the Wildcats with 19 points, drew a foul and made the first of two free throws to pull Kentucky to 78-77.

When the second attempt clanked off the rim, Hayes swooped in to

grab the offensive rebound Kentucky called a timeout and set up a play for its senior leader.

The Wildcats worked the ball inside to Haves, who spun around the 300-pound Davis and banked in a shot with his left hand

LSU still had time, but Tack Minor drove wildly into the lane and lost the ball while trying to put up a shot. Appropriately, Hayes grabbed it as the horn sounded to send the Wildcats to the title game against Florida.

Once again, the Wildcats will have the record book on their side. The Gators have never won the SEC tournament, losing four times in the final.

Then again, Florida did beat Kentucky in the regular-season fi nale last weekend, pulling off a 53-52 unset in Gainesville

Florida 68, No. 20 Alabama 62: David Lee scored 20 points, Matt Walsh hit six free throws in the final 17 seconds and the Gators held on to advance to the SEC tournament final for the second straight year

The Gators (22-7) took a 58-51 lead on Walsh's long three-point-



Forward Chuck Haves celebrates Kentucky's 79-78 overtime win over LSU in the SEC tournament.

Alabama (24-7) twice cut the deficit to three points after that, but Lee had a fast-break layup off a pass from Corey Brewer and another drive to the basket in the final minute

Kennedy Winston's basket in the lane made it 62-59 with 18 seconds left, giving the Crimson Tide one last shot. But Walsh clinched it by hitting six straight free throws. He finished with 17

Anthony Roberson had 13 points and Brewer added 10 for Florida, which has played for the SEC championship five times but never had back-to-back appearances until now.

Too much Redick as Wolfpack falls

WASHINGTON - So much for J.J. Redick's shooting slump

The Duke guard carried his team to its seventh consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference tournament final with a spectacular individual effort, making seven three-pointers and scoring 35 points to lead the fifth-ranked Blue Devils past North Carolina State 76-69 Saturday.

A day earlier, Redick missed 11 of his first 12 shots and finished 4-for-17 against Virginia but his teammates picked up the slack. Their efforts certainly were appreciated in this one, even if Redick needed little help

He surpassed Ronnie Mayer's school record of 34 points in an ACC tournament game, set in the 1955 semifinals. Redick was the second player to reach that total Saturday; Will Bynum matched it in Georgia Tech's upset of North Carolina in the earlier game, and the Yellow Jackets will play Duke (24-5) in the final, looking for its sixth title in the past seven

Shelden Williams added 15 points and Daniel Ewing had 14 who held on despite missing six free throws in a row down the stretch

The Wolfnack (19-13) couldn't take advantage. Ilian Evtimov and Engin Atsur each missed three-point attempts in the final minute that would have cut the deficit to three, and N.C. State was left hoping its spirited effort during the first two days was enough to secure an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament

Freshman Andrew Brackman scored 13 points and Atsur had 12. but the Wolfpack shot only 33 percent in the second half and were outrebounded 25-14

And with Redick back on form Duke was tough to beat. He swished a three-pointer midway through the second half to give the Blue Devils the lead for good, using a screen from Williams that knocked defender Gavin Grant to the floor

Redick made another jumper from beyond the arc seconds later after Williams and Shavlik Randolph kept the possession alive with offensive rebounds. then answered two free throws by Julius Hodge with his third three-pointer in about 90 seconds to make it 61-55.

Two misses, one blown chance for Tigers

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Memphis freshman Darius Washington slumped to the court, covering his in anguish over his two missed free throws

Nobody, not his coach, his teammates or the guy who fouled him, could console him.

Washington missed two of three free throws with no time left on the clock, allowing No. 6 Louisville to escape with a 75-74 victory and the Conference USA championship Saturday.

Even the opposing coach, Rick Pitino, took a moment out of his team's celebration to express compassion for Washington

"The drama was incredible. What was at stake was enormous, and the whole team feels obvious ly elated that we won. We all feel bad for Darius Washington," Pitino said. "They wouldn't have been in that situation if not for his spectacular play.'

Brad Gianiny hit one of two free throws with 6.7 seconds to give Louisville (29-4) a two-point lead. Washington was fouled by Francisco Garcia while shooting a three-pointer at the buzzer. He hit the first, but then bounced the next two off the rim.

Memphis coach John Calipari said Washington looked at him after hitting the first one and indicated that the game was won.

"The second one went da-ding. He's probably off a quarter inch, and he was so stunned that he



Darius Washington hides his head after missing two free throws that would have won the Conference USA tournament title game and a berth in the NCAA tournament. Louisville won the game 75-74.

missed it he looked at me. 'I missed it.' The last one - you think about it, the pressure on him to make that shot - I mean, it's amazing he hit the rim," Calipari said.

Pitino suggested that Washing-

ton probably would have hit all three had the players lined the lane instead of everyone standing behind him, waiting and watch

Cardinals forward Ellis Myles was at the scorer's table, waiting to check in for overtime, expecting Washington to hit the third free throw. He kept remembering Dec 18 when Kentucky's Patrick Sparks hit three free throws to beat the Cardinals.

Then Washington missed the third free throw

"It's over," Myles said with a grin. "We won. Let's party.

Louisville won its second C-USA tournament title in three

The Cardinals will go into their 32nd NCAA tournament on their longest winning streak of the season, with victories in their last nine games and 18 of their last 19. The only loss during that string was to Memphis.

Garcia finished with 19 points. Taquan Dean and Juan Palacios each had 14 and Palacios had 11 rebounds. Larry O'Bannon finished with 13 for Louisville, including 3-for-3 from three-point

The Cardinals shot 51 percent for the game, including 15-for-23 from three-point range.

Washington had to be helped off the court by his teammates and then was being consoled by his mother and friends. He wasn't available for comment

Calipari said he told his point guard that the Tigers only had a chance to win because of his play down the stretch, scoring eight points in the final 4:52

"He wants to hear none of that right now," Calipari said.

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Syracuse facing an unlikely finalist

BY IRA PODELL The Associated Pres-

NEW YORK - Mike Gansey's wild reverse layup in the first half looked like a lock to be his craziest shot of the night



That was way before the West Virginia forward was under the basket with less than a sec-

Gansey was fouled as he tried to put in a game-winning layup, then made two free throws with .2 seconds remaining Friday night to give West Virginia a stunning 78-76 victory over No. 19 Villanova in the semifinals of the Big

East tournament. The Mountaineers (21-9) will face Syracuse on Saturday in an unlikely championship game. West Virginia is the first No. 8 seed to play for the Big East title and will be making its first appearance in the final.

"I would have never imagined this coming into this tournament Gansey said. "We were trying to hopefully win a game or two to get into the NCAA tournament."

Mission accomplished No team has won four straight to capture the Big East crown, but West Virginia will have a chance to do it against the

16th-ranked Orange (26-6). Syracuse, the third seed, reached the title game Friday by holding on for a 67-63 victory over No. 12 Connecticut in a matchup

of the past two NCAA champions Connecticut (22-7) had won 10 straight conference games and even as the second seed was considered the tournament favorite.

"It seemed for a long time there we got to the finals every year," Syracuse coach Jim Boe-heim said. "I think we took it for granted. It has been a while, but it's nice to be there.

The Orange used some impres-



Syracuse coach lim Roeheim who has won three Big East tournament titles, advanced to the championship game for the first time since 1998

sive defense to take a 32-19 halftime lead and they twice led by 21, the last time at 48-27 on a dunk by

Hakim Warrick with 12:47 to play Warrick had 26 points and 10 rebounds while Gerry McNamara added had 15 points for the Orange, trying to win their fourth championship - first since 1992.

Charlie Villanueva had 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Huskies, who had played in the past three tournament title games.

In the first half against Villanova (22-7), it didn't look like it was going to be another special night for the Mountaineers.

After falling behind 23-13 about 9 minutes in, West Virginia began connecting from long range against the conference's best defenders beyond the arc.

The Mountaineers made five threes during a 29-8 run that gave them a lead they didn't relinquish until Villanova went ahead 74-73

with 30.7 seconds remaining Randy Foye, who led Villanove with 22 points, scored in the lane with 10 seconds to play to tie the game at 76. West Virginia didn't call a timeout and Patrick Beilein the coach's son — let fly from the right side with about 4 seconds left. Gansey grabbed the loose ball, went up and hit the bottom of the backboard. The ball came right back to him and he was fouled by Allan Ray.

Illinois to take on Wisconsin

CHICAGO - Illinois had its 14-point lead shaved to two with six minutes to go. But the top-ranked Illini weren't going to let this game slip away.

They wouldn't add a loss to coach Bruce Weber's tragic week-

Illinois (31-1) held Minnesota without a field goal for the final 4:05 on the way to a 64-56 victory Saturday and a trip to the Big Ten tournament championship game for the third straight season. The Illini tied a school record for victories, matching the 1988-89 team that went to Final Four

Weber coached the game less than 24 hours after his mother, 81-year-old Dawn Weber, died after emergency heart surgery. He said there was never any doubt in his mind that he would he on the sideline

"I'm proud of the kids and happy to be back in the champion-ship [game]," Weber said. "I don't want to be the story. The

kids have got to be the story. The Illini wore black bands on **Big Ten**

their jerseys in memory of Dawn Weber, and the emotional drain showed early in what became a somewhat sloppy performance They committed a season-high 23 turnovers and shot just 36 percent from the field

"We were probably feeling a lit-tle too emotional," said Luther Head, who led five Illini in double figures with 14 points. "We're feeling the same way he's feeling.

The Illini got going midway through the first half and took a 14-13 lead on the first of Head's four three-pointers. They used a 14-0 run to turn an 13-8 deficit into a 22-13 lead

Illinois led 30-26 at halftime and looked to be in control with 12:04 to go after Head's fourth roof-raising three-pointer put the Illini ahead 49-35.

But Illinois missed its next four shots and committed three turnovers, and the Gophers went on a 16.4 run Vincent Grier and Aaron Robinson scored all 16 points

But Roger Powell Jr. converted a three-point play that pushed the Illini lead back to five, and the Gophers managed just three free throws down the stretch. Grier led the Gophers (21-10) with 24 points.

In Saturday's other semifinal: No. 23 Wisconsin 59, Iowa 56: Alando Tucker banked in a running three-pointer just before the buzzer as the Badgers (22-7)

stunned the Hawkeyes. With 3.7 seconds to play, Tucker took an inbounds pass from Zach Morley, raced up the right side of the court just in front of Adam Haluska and let it fly.

Greg Brunner tied it with 3.7 seconds to go for Iowa (21-11) when he followed in a miss by Haluska on a three-point attempt.

Wisconsin's Mike Wilkinson, saddled with foul problems, hit two baskets in the final 1:18, including a jumper that put the Badgers ahead 56-54 with 32 seconds to go.

Iowa set up a last shot with Jeff Horner firing a pass to a wide-open Haluska in the corner. His three-point attempt missed and Brunner was there to nut it back in, tying the game at 56.

Texas Tech takes out Oklahoma

BY STEVE BRISENDINE

The Associated Press KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Bob Knight hates conference tourna-

Always has, swears he always

This time, though, he'll be de spising the Big 12 tournament finals from Texas Tech's bench. Knight's Red Raiders are in the

title game for the first time in the conference's nine-year history. after beating No. 17 Oklahoma 69-63 on Saturday. "There's no greater opponent

of postseason conference tournaments than I am, nor will there ever be." Knight said. "But it's here to be played, and we played right from the very beginning

Ronald Ross scored 28 points and Jarrius Jackson added 22 for the fourth-seeded Red Raiders, who led by as many as 11 in the second half before top-seeded Oklahoma (24-7) made a late run

Jaison Williams tracked down an offensive rebound and hit a **Big 12**

three-pointer from the corner. pulling the Sooners within 64-61 with 38.5 seconds to go. Oklahoma scored only once more. though, on Terrell Everett's layup with 7.7 seconds to go, and Texas Tech (20-9) sealed the win by hitting five of eight free throws down the stretch.

"They out-toughed us today," Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said. "We'll get it back."

The Red Raiders will meet the winner of Saturday's second semifinal between No. 9 Kansas and No. 10 Oklahoma State. The Sooners will wait to find out their draw in the NCAA tournament 'We'll take Sunday off and

probably Monday, too, Sampson said. "But we're going to get excited about next week. The Sooners, three-time Big 12

tournament champions and the regular-season co-champions. were denied their sixth trip to the

The Red Raiders drew 27 fouls and shot 24-for-33 from the line, Oklahoma's compared to 11-for-19. Ross hit 10 of 11 free

Devonne Giles had 11 rebounds, nine on the defensive end, for Texas Tech. The Red Raiders gave up 10 offensive rebounds in the first half - but only two in the second.

"I mentioned — I think rather subtly — that if anybody gave up an offensive rebound in the second half they'd be shot," Knight said. "The message seemed to get through, and I didn't have to shoot anybody.

Ross, a former walk-on who played his way into a spot on the All-Big 12 first team in his senior season, scored 12 points in a 16-4 run that gave Texas Tech a 56-45 lead with just over 5 minutes left, and Oklahoma never led

Everett led the Sooners with 15 points. Kevin Bookout added 12 points and eight rebounds - but had only two points and one rebound after halftime.



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Wildcats, Huskies battle for crown

BY BETH HARRIS

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES - Arizona and Washington are

similar in many ways, except for how each team got to the Pac-10 tournament final The No. 8 Wildcats won their two



games by a combined 56 points. The 14th-ranked Huskies earned two victories by a total of eight.

They'll meet in Saturday's championship game at Staples Center, with the winner earning the conference's automatic NCAA bid. The runner-up is assured of a spot in the NCAAs, too

"I know Arizona has been a team that has been at the top or near the top of this conference for a long, long time," Washington coach Lorenzo Romar said "You aspire to be the best. We've had some good battles in the last few years.

The top-seeded Wildcats (27-5) cruised past fifth-seeded Oregon State 90-59 in Friday's semifinals. The second-seeded Huskies (26-5), who have won six of their past seven games, defeated third-seeded Stanford 66-63.

Arizona had five players in double figures and used a 12.0 run at the start of the second half to blow out the Beavers (17-14) and advance to its fifth final

appearance in eight years.

was hoping we'd get an opportunity to play three games because I thought it would get us ready for next week," said coach Lute Olson, who believes



Arizona's Channing Frye has made 89.5 percent of his field goal attempts in two tournament games.

Arizona has a chance to get a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament. "We'll try to get the Pony Express going to get the word out East that we played well."

Channing Frye led the Wildcats with 17 points. The senior has shot 89.5 percent in two tourney games. Arizona has a record four Pac-10 tournament ti-

tles and its 15-3 tourney record is the league's best. The Wildcats' 31-point winning margin set a tournament record, breaking its own mark of 26 points against Oregon State in the 1988 title game.

Bobby Jones scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half and Nate Robinson added 14 points for the Huskies against Stanford The Cardinal (18-12) beat Washington last Satur-

day, spoiling the Huskies' bid to earn a share of the regular-season title for the first time in 20 years. We knew they took something from us last week," Jones said. "We can make up for it by win-

ning the championship.'

his first basket after seven misses - cut the Hawks' lead 61-58 with

St. Joseph's, GW to face off in final

CINCINNATI - Pat Carroll scored a career-high 30 points Friday night, including a decisive three-pointer with a minute left. and Saint Joseph's held off Xavier 73-68 to advance to the Atlantic 10 tournament title game. The ton-seeded Hawks (19-10)

relied on the conference's co-Play er of the Year to keep them in the running for their first tournament championship since 1997. Carroll had 20 points in the first half and made seven of 11 shots from behind the three-point arc. Carroll's left-handed shot from

the right corner with a minute to go ended a comeback by Xavier (17-12), which cut a nine-point deficit to 64-63 with 1:28 remaining

Both defenses had trouble keep ing up in a furious first half ties, six lead changes. Center Will Caudle steadied Xavier inside. scoring 12 points of his 14 points Carroll paced the Hawks by eluding defenders, darting off picks and hitting his first five shots, four of them from behind the arc. Dedrick Finn's three-pointer —

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4:26 left, leaving the outcome in Carroll's hands. He shot an air ball on a three-pointer with 1:57 to go, and Josh Duncan's free throw got Xavier within 64-63. Carroll then hit the three from the right corner

George Washington 77, Temple 58: J.R. Pinnock scored 16 points to lead the Colonials (21-7) into the title game, which it lost in 1991 and 1998 The Colonials' 15-1 run mid-

way through the second half doomed Temple (16-13), which now must deal with the fallout of Hall of Fame coach John Chaney's actions. The coach was suspended for ordering Nehemiah Ingram — a reserve he called "a goon" — to get rough in a Feb 22 game against Saint Joseph's Ingram had a vicious foul on Saint Joseph's senior forward John Bryant that broke his arm. Mark Tyndale led Temple with

18 points. Mardy Collins, the Owls' leading scorer at 18 points per game, finished with only six.

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America East

Atlantic Coast

Priday
North Carolina 88, Clemson 81
Georgia Tech 73, Virginia Tech 54
N.C. State 81, Wake Forest 65
Duke 76, Virginia 64 Duke 76, Virginia 64
Saturday
Georgia Tech 78, North Carolina 75
Duke 76, N.C. State 69
Sunday
Georgia Tech vs. Duke

Atlantic 10

Friday
Saint Joseph's 73, Xavier 68
George Washington 77, Temple 58
Championship
Saturday
Saint Joseph's vs. George Washington

Big East

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West Virginia 78, Vilianova 76
Syracuse 67, Connecticut 63
Championship
Saturday
West Virginia vs. Syracuse

Big Ten

Friday Illinois 68, Northwestern 51 Minnesota 71, Indiana 55 Iowa 71, Michigan State 69 Wisconsin 60, Ohio State 49 Saturday

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Sunday
Texas Tech 84, Kansas/Oklahoma State

Big West

Priday
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Utah State 84, Cal State Fullerton 77
Championship
Saturday
Pacific vs. Utah State

Conference USA

Friday Louisville 74, Alabama 21 Memphic 21 Memphis 81, South Florida 68
Championship
Saturday
Louisville 75, Memphis 74

Mid-American

Priday
Ohio 63, Miami (Ohio) 56
Buffalo 75, Western Michigan 68
Championshin

Mid-Eastern Athletic

Priday
Delaware St. 61, South Carolina St. 48
Hampton 62, Coppin State 50
Championship
Saturday
Delaware State 55, Hampton 53

Mountain West

Friday
Utah 73, UNLV 67
New Mexico 77, San Diego State 67
Championship Saturday Utah vs. New Mexico

Pacific-10

Arizona 90, Oregon State 59
Washington 66, Stanford 63
Championship
Saturday
Arizona vs. Washington

Patriot League Championship Friday Bucknell 61, Holy Cross 57

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Friday Alabama 69, Mississippi 52 Florida 80, Mississippi State

Kentucky 76, Tennessee 62 LSU 89, Auburn 58 Saturday Florida 68, Alabama 62 Kentucky 79, LSU 78, OT Su Florida vs. Kentucky

> Southland Championship Sunday

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Southwestern Athletic

Friday Alabama State 54, Southern U. 50 Alabama A&M 74, Jackson State 56 Championship Sunday Alabama State vs. Alabama A&M

Western Athletic

Friday Texas-El Paso 85, Rice 77 Boise State 86, Fresno State 85

Vermont, Bucknell win titles

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Taylor Coppenrath scored 37 points Sat-urday to lead Vermont to an 80-57 victory over Northeastern for its third straight America East Conference title and NCAA tournament berth.

Vermont held Northeastern

star Jose Juan Berea to 14 points before he left early in the second half with an ankle injury. Vermont, which led 48-34 at

halftime, shot 54 percent from the floor and 41 percent from three-point range. Northeastern, which has won the conference tournament a league-best seven times, shot 36 percent.

Mid-Fastern Athletic

Delaware St. 55, Hampton 53: At Richmond, Va., Aaron Will iams made a 10-foot shot with 2 ds left in the title game to boost the Hornets (19-13) to their first NCAA tournament berth The Hornets trailed for most of

the game, but Jahsha Bluntt's three-pointer tied it 53-53 with 1:08 left, and Williams collected a loose ball and swished his shot to can the comeback against Hamp-On Friday:

Patriot League

Bucknell 61. Holy Cross 57: At Worcester, Mass., Kevin Bettencourt made two free throws with 8 seconds left as Bucknell (22-9) held on to beat regular-season champion Holy Cross (24-6) in the tournament final after blowing most of a 20-point lead.

Bucknell led 33-13 in the first half but Holy Cross closed to 59-57 with 58 seconds left. Holy Cross' Kevin Hamilton

missed a tving basket and Bettencourt was fouled on the rebound. The Bison will make their first

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appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1989

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No. 18 Pacific 63, CS Northridge 61: At Anaheim, Calif., Tyler Newton made two free throws with 22 seconds left and Guillaume Yango had 15 points and eight rebounds to help the top-seeded Tigers (26-2) win their 22nd straight game — the longest streak in the nation — and extend their Big West winning streak to 34 games.

The fourth-seeded Matadors (17-13) overcame a 12-point defi-cit in the second half and led 61-60 with a minute to play. Utah St. 84. Cal St.-Fullerton

77: Nate Harris and Cass Matheus each scored 21 points to lead the second-seeded Aggies (23-7) over the third-seeded Titans (19-10).

Western Athletic UTEP 85. Rice 77: At Reno

Nev., Omar Thomas scored 29 of his 31 points in the second half and Giovanni St. Amant added 15 points on five three-pointers for the second-seeded Miners (26-7), who won their sixth straight game. Michael Harris scored 19 points for third-seeded Rice (19-11), which had won six in a w and led by four with less than 12 minutes left

Boise St. 86, Fresno St. 85 Jason Ellis scored 25 points and Coby Karl made two game-winning free throws with 8.7 seconds left as the eighth-seeded Broncos (16-17) continued their improbable run. Ja'Vance Coleman had 26 points for the Bulldogs (16-14)

No. 15 Utah 73, UNLV 67: At Denver, Andrew Bogut had 25 points and 12 rebounds, and de-fending tournament champion Utah nearly blew a 22-point lead in a semifinal game. Utah (27-4) held UNLV (16-13) to two points during a 7-minute span to go up by 14 late in the first half, then opened the second with a 10-2 run that made it 42-20.

New Mexico 77, San Diego St. 67: Danny Granger had 22 points and 14 rebounds to lift the Lobos (25-6), whose schedule strength is ranked 298th, Marcus Slaughter (23 points) and Brandon Heath (22 points) had their second straight brilliant games for the sixth-seeded Aztecs (11-18).

Mid-American

Buffalo 75, W. Michigan 68: At Cleveland, Yassin Idbihi scored 17 points to lead the sev-enth-seeded Bulls (22-8) into the conference championship game for the first time. Buffalo became a Division I school in 1991. Third-seeded Western Michigan (19-12) failed in its attempt to become the first repeat champion since Kent State in 2002

Ohio 63, Miami (Ohio) 56: Sonny Troutman scored 19 points and made three three-pointers in the second half to help the fourth-seeded Bobcats (20-10) reach the title game for the first time since 1994. Nathan Peavy scored 15 points for Miami (19-10)

Southwestern Athletic

Alabama St. 54, Southern U. 50: At Birmingham, Ala., Kevin Spicer had 14 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Hornets (15-14) past the Jaguars (14-15) and into the title game against Alabama A&M (17-13).

Miller first U.S. skier to win World Cup overall since '83

BY ERICA BULMAN

The Associated Press

LENZERHEIDE. Switzerland - Bode Miller had the perfect - to the fans who cover their eyes when he roars down the course, to the coaches who their teeth Bode-knows-best attitude, to the ski executives exasperated by this Alpine rebel.

He won skiing's most valuable prize Saturday: the World Cup overall title

The skier who grew up in a cabin without running water or electricity deep in the New Hampshire forests became the first American skier to capture the overall since Phil Mahre and Tamara McKinney in 1983.

"I've gone from being a kid everyone made fun of, to a World Cup racer who could never finish. to the guy who could have won the overall but crumbled at the end of the season. Then this," he said "There's been a lot of progression that I look back on with

He claimed the overall crown by finishing ahead of his only remaining challenger, Austria's Benjamin Raich, in the season's final giant slalom. Raich's only chance was to win and hope Miller finished outside the top 15.

Austria's Stephan Goergl won with a two-run time of 2 minutes. 10.51 seconds. Miller was 0.68 seconds behind, with Raich third, 0.80 back



With his second-place finish in Saturday's giant slalom race, Bode Miller became the first U.S. skier to win the World Cup overall title since Phil Mahre and Tamara McKinney did it 22 years ago.

Miller knew the overall title was within his reach the past four years. He finished the season fourth in 2002, runner-up in 2003 and fourth again last year.

"It's been a bit embarrassing it's taken so long," he said

"It was getting a bit like the Red Sox. It was a bit embarrassing because it was like a curse."

Miller was not the only American enjoying a big day on the slopes. Sarah Schleper recorded her first career World Cup victory, winning the season's final slalom in which Janica Kostelic of Croatia finished second to close in on overall leader Anja Paerson of Sweden. Nicole Hosp of Austria was third

Miller holds a 204-point lead over Raich, with only 100 points up for grabs in Sunday's slalom finale. Raich took the giant slalom title, finishing three points ahead of Miller, the defending champion in that discipline. Raich also was the season's slalom champ

"Bode clearly showed us he's one of the greatest U.S. skiers ever, one of the greatest skiers in the history of the sport," U.S.

"His flare, his artistry down the mountain, his grace and full gas approach is exciting and captivat-

"It's taken this long because he's a nonconformist," he added. "He's someone who learns through doing, experimenting executing, not learning through someone else.

The 27-year-old Miller bedevils as much as he bedazzles. His recoveries on the course are breathtaking. His conduct with his coaches can be adolescent. His exchanges with reporters are playful one minute, withering the

Early on, Miller was intent on squeezing speed out of every opportunity. His all-or-nothing style left him crashing as often as finishing. He has come a long way.

After switching ski brands th summer, he won six of the first 10 races this season. He won the night slalom in Italy on Dec. 13. He earned victories in all four

disciplines - slalom, giant slalom, super-G and downhill — in a record 16 days.

However, that was his last World Cup victory for almost three months, until he won Friday's final super-G. This season, he also failed to finish seven of eight slaloms, previously one of his best disciplines. From a 400-point lead over Raich in mid-December, Miller was down to 52 entering the finals.

Mahre, a three-time overall champion from 1981-83, was baf-

"How can you have a 400-point lead then disappear off the face of the earth?" he asked. "The guy has so much talent and just throws it away."

But Miller was never taught to be like others. He was home schooled until the third grade. He began skiing at age 3, competing at 11. He now travels the European circuit in an RV

"I stopped being more of a father and treated him more as an equal from a very early age," said his father, Woody Miller, who traveled to the finals with several other family members.

His son loved to experiment on the course, tinkering with his technique and equipment. He would stuff energy bars into the heels of his boots to thrust himself forward, all in the hope of going fast-Even now. Miller is exploring

new territory. Unhappy with a crowded World Cup schedule that leaves little time for leisure. Miller talks about launching his own rival tour 'He's a kind of revolutionary

against the whole society and that's exactly what the kids like, said Gian Franco Kasper, president of the international ski federation. "He's a gypsy in a caravan.

"I don't agree with him like when he says we should have less races but more fun and entertainment, more parties, fewer races. he added, "But Bode is special and it's good like this. He is a PR instrument for international ski-

Heels: Confident Tech reaches ACC final

The Tar Heels will likely be a No. 1 seed in that tour-McCants and Raymond Felon had 17 points apiece

for North Carolina, which came in with an eight-game winning streak.

Luke Schenscher had 15 points and 10 rebounds for Georgia Tech, which lost in the second round of the ACC tournament last year but advanced to the nation al championship game. Their success this weekend has assured the Yellow Jackets of a return trip to the NCAA tournament

"We still think of ourselves as one of the hest teams in the nation." Schenscher said. "We wanted to come out here and prove it in the tournament. We're doing that so far

Down 42-36 at the break, North Carolina rode the play of the suddenly aggressive May to get back into it. The 6-foot-9 center opened the second half with a follow after battling the 7-1 Schenscher under the basket, then added a layup and jumper off the glass during a 9-4 spurt that got the Tar Heels to 46-45.

Minutes later, May made a tip-in and a 5-foot hook shot to put North Carolina up 51-50, its first lead since 18-17. Bynum then scored 11 of Tech's next 15 points to make it 65-60, and the Yellow Jackets maintained their tenuous lead to the finish.

Bynum, who scored 23 in the second half, finished 10-for-21 from the field and 10-for-12 at the line. He also made half his 10 attempts from beyond the three-point line.

"Once I made my first three, I pretty much felt good the rest of the way," he said. "It opened for me driving to the hole.

There were three ties and three lead changes in the opening seven minutes, a strong indication that this would be a closer game than when the teams met in January. On that day, North Carolina built a 16-point halftime lead and cruised to a 91-69 victory.

The rematch was no mismatch.

Sorlie first to Eagle Island in Iditarod

EAGLE ISLAND, Alaska - Robert Sorlie breezed through Grayling at midnight and pushed on 60 miles to be first

into this Yukon River town at midday Satur-**Sports** day briefs

Sorlie, of Hurdal, Norway, "is moving out," race spokesman Chas St. George said. "He has no mandatories [rest stops] left and he's mov-

ing up the trail. From Eagle Island to the finish at Nome is 368 miles, about one-third of the 1,100-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. The race was winding up its

DeeDee Jonrowe reached Grayling about 15 minutes ahead of Sorlie, but stopped to take her mandatory eight-hour break. She was one of six mushers strung out between Grayling and Eagle Island at midday.

sixth day Saturday.

Sorlie won in 2003 and was rookie of the year in '02, finishing in the ton 10. Among the 10 leaders, two — Lance Mackey and John Baker -Grayling in the early afternoon after pre-dawn arrivals - both apparently putting in their eight-hour lavovers.

Friday's front-runner, Paul Gebhardt, took his 24-hour layover one checkpoint back at Anvik and dropped to 14th place early Saturday. He reached Grayling late Saturday morning. He and Jessie Royer, in 13th place, still had to put in eight-hour layovers, as did 15th-place musher Tim Osmar.

All the mushers ahead of them already had their eight-hour breaks. All teams still in the race have completed

High Limit wins La. Derby NEW ORLEANS - High Limit deliv-

ered an amazing performance after a long layoff, taking the lead early and cruising to victory in the Louisiana Derby on Saturday. Without a race in 138 days and mov-

ing into stakes company for the first time, High Limit toyed with eight rivals and gave trainer Bobby Frankel a legitimate contender for the Kentucky Derby in two months.

Vikings sign safety Sharper to four-year deal

MINNEAPOLIS - The Minnesota Vikings signed veteran safety Darren Sharper to a four-year contract on Sat-Sharper, cut by the Green Bay Pack-

ers in a cost-cutting move earlier this week, started at free safety the past six seasons and ranks fifth in team history with 36 intercentions. He led the team with four interceptions last year and scored three defensive touchdowns.

The Packers tried to get Sharper to restructure his deal, but he refused hoping he could make more on the open market than the approximately \$2 million Green Bay was offering for

Red Sox's Schilling doubtful for opener against Yankees

FORT MYERS, Fla. - Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling on Friday threw to batters for the first time since the World Series but said he's unlikely to make the Opening Day start against the New York Yankees as he continues to rehabilitate his surgically repaired

Schilling had surgery on Nov. 9 to repair a ruptured tendon sheath on his right ankle.

Flu that left him bedridden earlier this week set back his rehabilitation timetable

Lawver: Canseco immunity request being considered

NEW YORK - Jose Canseco's request for immunity when he testifies in a congressional hearing on steroids next week is being considered by the Justice Department, according to the former AL MVP's lawyer.

Robert Saunooke, who represents Canseco, said he spoke Friday at length with a staff lawyer of the House Government Reform Committee about the immunity request. Saunooke said Canseco would be able to answer more Saunooke said questions if he is given immunity for the March 17 hearing. "It's with the Justice Department,"

Sannooke said. Stenson shoots 66

for two-stroke lead in Qatar

DOHA, Oatar - Henrik Stenson of Sweden shot a 6-under 66 on Saturday in the Oatar Masters to take two-stroke lead over Niclas Fasth and Richard Green, while Ernie Els was five strokes behind

Wetterich leads Janzen in Honda

PALM REACH GARDENS Fla Brett Wetterich shot his second straight 6-under 66 to take a one-stroke lead over two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen after the second round of the Honda Classic

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Ga. Tech makes Heels walk

Bynum's 35 points push No. 5 seed past ACC tourney favorite

By DAVID GINSBURG

WASHINGTON — Rashad McCants followed his North Carolina teammates through the tunnel toward the locker room, wearing a stunned look while biting the front of his white jersey.

The second-ranked Tar Heels had just lost 78-75 to Georgia Tech in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament semifinals Saturday after McCants missed a three-pointer that would have forced overtime.

The North Carolina guard let out a groan and let the jersey fall from his teeth. "You know," he said with a sigh, "that was

supposed to go in."
The top-seeded Tar Heels were supposed to

win their first ACC title since 1998, but that didn't happen, either. Will Bynum scored a career-high 35 points and the fifth-seeded Yellow Jackets advanced to the ACC championship game with a stunning upset of the league's regular-season

champion.
Did somebody say upset?

"This was no upset out here today. I want to make that point clear," Georgia Tech coach Paul Hewitt said. "These are two great teams, and our team, being a team that I think has accomplished a lot at big moments ... to be writ-

ten off was kind of amusing to me."

After Bynum capped his magnificent performance by making two foul shots with nine seconds left, McCantis' three-point try bounced off the front of the rim and into the waiting arms of Tech's Jarred Jack, who clutched the ball until time expired.

The Yellow Jackets celebrated, but with a good measure of restraint.

"It's not a surprise, it's not a shock to us," Jack said. "We knew we could come in here and compete with any team in our conference, as well as any team in the country."

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Georgia Tech's Luke Schenscher, left, celebrates the Yellow Jackets' 78-75 victory with Anthony Morrow on Saturday. Georgia Tech (19-10), last year's national runner-up, entered the ACC tournament championship in 12 years.

Thanks to Bynum, whose 35 points is the most by a Georgia Tech player in the ACC tournament, surpassing the 33 by Mark Price against Virginia in 1983.

"It was big, but I would rather have scored two and won anyway," the teary-eyed Bynum



Williams saw the Tar Heels' ACC tournament title

tournament title drought extended to seven said during the postgame news conference.
"As long as we get the win, that's what counts."
At that point, Hewitt interjected: "It was

fun watching the 35, I'll tell you."
Georgia Tech, which lost to North Carolina
by 22 during the regular season, will play for
the league title Sunday against Duke, which
beat North Carolina State 76-69.

The Yellow Jackets (19-10) will compete in the championship game for the first time since 1996 and will be seeking their first ACC crown in 12 years.

North Carolina (27-4) will head home after finishing alone atop the regular-season standings for the first time since 1993. No team has won more ACC titles than the Tar Heels (15), but North Carolina has gone seven years without one.

"I think we got fat and happy. We just didn't get the job done," said center Sean May, who had 17 points and 11 rebounds. "The good thing is we have a few days before the NCAA tournament to get things going again."

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